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## TOWN OFFICERS

### SELECTMEN

Alan L. Knight

Lester E. Huckins

Albert W. Leighton

### TOWN CLERK and TREASURER

Phyllis F. Lynbourg

### TAX COLLECTOR

James F. Stiles

### MODERATOR

Russell C. Shillaber

### SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Freda J. Harding

Myrtle Hammer

Dorothy Chandler

### HEALTH OFFICER

Albert W. Leighton

### AUDITORS

Roger S. Leighton

Donald R. Poppema

### TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Albert H. Brown

Oscar B. Pratt

Alan L. Knight

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Hattie M. Foss

Martha Z. Bennett

Ellen E. Stiles

### LIBRARIAN

Eleanor Smith

### FIRE WARDEN

Summer B. Hayes

### DEPUTIES

Herbert Scribner

George W. Thorpe

John D. MacDougall

Loren W. Pierce

Radford Messenger

### ROAD AGENT

Radford Messenger

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

**David S. Dupee**

**BUILDING INSPECTORS**

**Selectmen**

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Edgar E. Burrows, Chief**

**Harold F. Irving**

**Carl S. Brown**

**PLANNING BOARD**

**Wesley A. Pierce**

**John F. O'Brien**

**David Dupee**

**Alan L. Knight**

**James Foss**

**BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

**Philip Dame**

**John Heran**

**Wesley Martin**

**Maurice Caswell**

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Richard Nelson**

**Jo Ann Brown**

**John Bozak**

**Donald Poppema**

**TOWN WARRANT**  
**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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Polls Open 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford Elementary School in said Strafford on Tuesday, the fifth day of March, 1974, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for ensuing year.
2. To choose three delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

**Please note:** All Articles except No. 1 and 2 will be taken up at 8:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 5, 1974.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make Appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance.

5. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,048.40 to which the State will contribute \$6,989.35.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for maintenance of the Bow Lake Fire Department.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Lakes Region Association.

10. To hear the report and see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,062.00 in support of the Rural District Health Council.



11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the control and operation of the Town Dump.

12. To hear the report and see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 as a donation to the Center Barnstead Fire Department for providing Ambulance Service to the Town of Strafford.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the use in making the Town Map.

14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Civil Defense.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for maintaining Bow Lake Beach at the Dam.

16. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Library to be expended by the Library Trustees for current operation.

17. To vote upon the following Amendments to the Zoning and Land Use Ordinance.

#### Amendments to Zoning and Land Use Ordinance

- Amendment No. 1: "To Establish Article 15 as follows:  
To limit subdivision approval to five (5) units or lots, or less, for each subdivider, for a period of one year, commencing upon adoption of this Article at the Town Meeting on March 5, 1974."
- Amendment No. 2: "To Amend Article 4, Section A, Sub-Section 4, by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following:  
Minimum Land Area — A lot shall contain not less than 1.5 acres (65,340 sq. ft.) with an additional 20,000 square feet for each additional family unit under a common roof, except as set forth in Section 4-a and 4-b of this Sub-Section."
- Amendment No. 3: "To Amend Article 6, by inserting after Section 6-2 the following new section:  
6-3; No person shall bring into the Town of Strafford, or cause to be brought into said Town, a mobile home that is more than four (4) years old from the year of manufacture or contains less than five hundred (500) square feet."

### Amendment to Subdivision Regulations

To Amend Section VI Sub-Section 6-2(1), by striking out the words:

"Lot Area — No lot shall be created in any subdivision with an area less than 40,000 square feet."

and inserting in place thereof:

"Lot Area — No lot shall be created in any subdivision with an area less than 65,340 square feet (1.5 acres)."

18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, and transfer to the Strafford School District \$10,000.00 to apply toward construction of an addition to the Strafford School, from Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid, from the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, should any area of Strafford be declared a Disaster Area.

20. To see if the Town will vote to except 1200 feet of the Whig Hill Road starting at the stone posts (the present end of Town Road) to Aspen Drive. This road was constructed to Town Road Specifications in 1972

21. To see if the Town will vote to close, subject to gates and bars, the following roads:

1. The John Isaac Berry Road so called between the Second Crown Point Road and the First Crown Point Road.
2. The New Road so called starting 100 feet past the house now owned by Roger LaPanne to the Barrington Town Line.

22. To see if the Town vote to re-open the first 1000 feet of Pleasant Valley Road (A.K.A. Pig Lane). This portion of the road beginning on Route 126, has been recently widened and graveled. (By petition)

23. To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 586:1,2,3, and RSA 253: 17,18, by designating the following roads as Scenic Roads within the Township of Strafford, N. H.: (By petition)

Evans Mountain Road— so-called, beginning at the Walter Dudley house, proceeding towards Evans Mountain and terminating at the Kenneth Berry house.

Swain Road (Parsons Hill Rd.)— so-called, beginning at the intersection of Route 126 (At the house of Oscar Pratt) and proceeding in the direction of Willey Pond Road and terminating at the intersection of said Willey Pond Road, (at property of G. Frederick Wagner).

Willey Pond Road— so-called, beginning at the Francis Tasker house and proceeding toward Evans Mountain, terminating at the Walter Dudley house.

Willey Pond Road— so-called, in addition to the above-description, it is said that Willey Pond Road picks up again at the Joseph Nutter house, proceeding easterly towards the YMCA camp (Camp Foss), and terminating at said YMCA camp (Camp Foss).

Little Niagara Road— so-called, beginning at the first Crown Point Road and terminating at the second Crown Point Road.

Perkins-Perry Rd. (Perry Road)— so-called, beginning at the Wingate Hill Road (at the Theodore L. Storer house), and proceeding southerly to Route 126 opposite Mariam Cronin house.

Second Crown Point Rds.— so-called, beginning at the gravel portion, John Hastings house and terminating at the Barnstead Town Line.

Tom Berry Road— so-called, beginning at Ham's Corner to the Barnstead line.

24. To see if the Town will Grant 2% discount on Taxes paid within thirty-five days of mailing of tax bill.

25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February,  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

ALAN L. KNIGHT  
LESTER E. HUCKINS  
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON  
Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALAN L. KNIGHT  
LESTER E. HUCKINS  
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON  
Selectmen of Strafford

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue  
for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1974 to December 31, 1974  
Compared with  
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

|  | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1973 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1973 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1974 |
|--|--|---|---|
| <b>From State:</b>                             |  |   |   |
| Interest & Dividends Tax                       | \$ 3,000.00                                      | \$ 3,937.45                                   | \$ 4,000.00                                     |
| Savings Bank Tax                               | 1,100.00   | 1,136.80                                      | 1,200.00  |
| Meals & Rooms Tax                              | 5,000.00   | 5,390.89                                      | 5,500.00  |
| Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)                   | 14,430.24  | 14,285.03                                     | 14,147.22                                       |
| Reimbursement                                  |  |   |   |
| Forest Conservation Aid                        | 50.00  | 18.72   | 25.00   |
| Reimbursement A/C Business                     |  |   |   |
| Profits Tax (Town Portion)                     | 1,800.00   | 1,763.00                                      | 1,800.00  |
| Class V Highway                                |  |   |   |
| Maintenance Fund                               | 3,137.74   | 3,137.74                                      | 509.00  |
| <b>From Local Sources:</b>                     |  |   |   |
| Dog Licenses                                   | 500.00   | 530.00  | 550.00  |
| Business Licenses, Permits &                   |  |   |   |
| Filing Fees                                    | 200.00   | 225.00  | 250.00  |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                      | 15,000.00  | 16,218.92                                     | 16,000.00                                       |
| Interest on Taxes & Deposits                   | 350.00   | 216.98  | 2,200.00  |
| Withdrawal Capital Reserve                     |  |   |   |
| Funds  | 2,045.38   | 0   | 0   |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes                         | 174.75   | 174.75  | 174.75  |
| Resident Taxes Retained                        | 2,750.00   | 4,060.00                                      | 4,200.00  |
| Normal Yield Taxes Assessed                    | 500.00   | 384.84  | 500.00  |
| Sale of Town Property                          | 0  | 2,482.00                                      | 0   |
| Income from Departments:                       |  |   |   |
| Sale of Lumber at Dump                         | 0  | 464.05  | 0   |
| <b>Surplus from Federal Sources:</b>           |  |   |   |
| Revenue Sharing                                | 5,008.50   | 8,326.00                                      | 8,326.00  |
| <b>*TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT</b> |  |   |   |
| PROPERTY TAXES                                 | \$ 55,046.61                                     | \$ 62,752.17                                  | \$ 59,381.97                                    |
| <b>*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED</b>                    |  |   |   |
| BY PROPERTY TAXES                              | .....  | .....   | \$281,258.60                                    |
| TOTAL REVENUES                                 | .....  | .....   | \$340,640.57                                    |

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes".



## APPROPRIATIONS

|   | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1973 | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year<br>1973 | Estimated<br>Appropriations<br>Ensuing<br>Year<br>1974 |
|---|--|--|--|
| <b>General Government:</b>                          |  |  |  |
| Town Officers' Salaries                             | \$ 4,300.00                                | \$ 4,526.50  | \$ 4,600.00  |
| Town Officers' Expenses                             | 2,200.00                                   | 1,999.43   | 2,200.00   |
| Election & Registration<br>Expenses                 | 1,500.00                                   | 585.50   | 1,000.00   |
| Auto Permits  | 1,200.00                                   | 1,176.00   | 1,200.00   |
| Town Hall & Other Town<br>Buildings                 | 300.00                                     | 284.86   | 300.00   |
| Employees' Retirement &<br>Social Security          | 600.00                                     | 576.29   | 700.00   |
| Dog Permits   | 150.00                                     | 81.60  | 100.00   |
| <b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>        |  |  |  |
| Police Department                                   | 2,700.00                                   | 2,279.69   | 2,700.00   |
| Fire Department                                     | 2,000.00                                   | 2,681.77   | 3,000.00   |
| Bow Lake Fire Department                            | 800.00                                     | 800.00   | 800.00   |
| Insurance   | 250.00                                     | 877.25   | 800.00   |
| Planning & Zoning                                   | 300.00                                     | 12.50  | 100.00   |
| Civil Defense                                       | 300.00                                     | 380.16   | 300.00   |
| <b>Health Department:</b>                           |  |  |  |
| Ambulance — Barnstead                               | 1,500.00                                   | 1,500.00   | 1,700.00   |
| Vital Statistics                                    | 50.00                                      | 16.00  | 25.00  |
| Rural District Health Council                       | 1,019.00                                   | 1,019.00   | 1,062.00   |
| Town Dump & Garbage<br>Removal                      | 3,000.00                                   | 3,142.43   | 3,200.00   |
| <b>Highways and Bridges:</b>                        |  |  |  |
| Class V Highway Act                                 | 3,137.74                                   | 3,200.00   | 509.00   |
| Town Maintenance —<br>Summer & Winter               | 30,000.00                                  | 29,833.80  | 30,000.00  |
| Street Lighting                                     | 750.00                                     | 802.65   | 800.00   |
| General Expenses of<br>Highway Department           | 4,000.00                                   | 6,885.69   | 6,000.00   |
| Town Road Aid                                       | 1,050.34                                   | 1,050.34   | 1,048.40   |
| <b>Libraries:</b>                                   | 2,000.00                                   | 2,000.00   | 2,000.00   |
| <b>Public Welfare:</b>                              |  |  |  |
| Town Poor   | 200.00                                     | 600.79   | 1,000.00   |
| Old Age Assistance                                  | 3,500.00                                   | 2,496.51   | 3,000.00   |
| Conservation Commission                             | 1,000.00                                   | 1,000.00   | 0  |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes (Memorial<br/>Day, etc.):</b> | 125.00                                     | 140.00   | 150.00   |
| <b>Recreation (Bow Lake Beach):</b>                 |  | 102.50   | 200.00   |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>                  |  |  |  |
| Town Map  | 2,045.38                                   | 0  | 2,000.00   |
| Advertising & Regional<br>Associations              | 125.00                                     | 0  | 333.73   |
| <b>County Tax:</b>                                  | 25,000.00                                  | 31,902.81  | 35,000.00  |
| <b>Strafford School District:</b>                   | 152,296.46                                 | 150,842.96   | 234,812.44   |
| <b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>                         |  |  | <u>\$340,640.57</u>                                    |

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

|  |             |                   |
|--|-------------|-------------------|
| Land improved and unimproved                               |             | \$2,258,400.00    |
| Buildings  |             | 5,112,350.00      |
| Public Service Co. of N. H.                                |             | 839,300.00        |
| 10 Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property           |             | 9,600.00          |
| 63 Boats   |             | <u>35,150.00</u>  |
| Total Valuation Before Exemptions                          |             | \$8,254,800.00    |
| Blind Exemptions (1)                                       | \$ 1,000.00 |                   |
| Elderly Exemptions (29)                                    | 65,250.00   |                   |
| School Dining Room,<br>Dormitory and<br>Kitchen Exemptions | 150,000.00  | <u>216,250.00</u> |
|  |             | \$8,038,550.00    |

## WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

|                             |           |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Totally Disabled            | 1         | \$ 400.00       |
| All other qualified persons | <u>83</u> | <u>4,150.00</u> |
| Total number and amount     | 84        | \$ 4,550.00     |

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

|                                      |                 |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Total Town Appropriations            |                 | \$ 71,027.46      |
| Less Estimated Revenues and Credits: |                 |                   |
| Interest and Dividends Tax           | \$ 3,937.45     |                   |
| Savings Bank Tax                     | 1,136.80        |                   |
| Highway Subsidy                      | 14,285.00       |                   |
| Meals and Rooms Tax                  | 5,294.00        |                   |
| Business Licenses, Permits and       |                 |                   |
| Filing Fees                          | 162.00          |                   |
| Revenue from Yield Tax (Est.)        | 316.37          |                   |
| Dog Licenses                         | 515.00          |                   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees            | 14,917.00       |                   |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property          | 2,482.00        |                   |
| Class V Highway Funds                | 3,137.00        |                   |
| National Bank Stock Taxes            | 174.00          |                   |
| Resident Taxes Retained              | 5,040.00        |                   |
| Revenue Sharing (contra)             | 11,676.50       |                   |
| From Capital Reserve Fund            |                 |                   |
| for Town Map                         | <u>2,045.38</u> |                   |
| Total Revenues and Credits           | \$ 65,118.50    |                   |
| Net Town Appropriations              |                 | 5,908.96          |
| Net School Appropriations            |                 | 152,296.46        |
| County Tax Assessment                |                 | <u>31,902.81</u>  |
| Total Town, School and County        |                 | \$190,108.23      |
| Deduct: Reimb. a/c Property Exempted |                 |                   |
| 1970 Spec. Session                   |                 | - 1,763.00        |
| Add: War Service Tax Credits         |                 | + 4,550.00        |
| Add: Overlay                         |                 | <u>+ 8,286.02</u> |
| Property Taxes to be Raised          |                 | \$201,181.25      |



**PROPERTY TAXES  
COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR**

|                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Gross Property Taxes    | \$201,181.25      |
| Less War Service Credit | <u>— 4,550.00</u> |
| Total Tax Commitment    | \$196,631.25      |

**TAX RATES**

|                             | Submitted by<br>Town | Approved by<br>Tax Comm. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Town                        | .23                  | .23                      |
| County                      | .39                  | .39                      |
| School                      | <u>1.88</u>          | <u>1.88</u>              |
| Rate per thousand valuation | 2.50                 | 2.50                     |

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALAN L. KNIGHT  
LESTER E. HUCKINS  
ALBERT W. LEIGHTON  
Selectmen

### Assets

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Cash:</b>  |                            |
| In hands of treasurer                               | \$ 45,393.09               |
| <b>Capital Reserve Funds:</b>                       |                            |
| Bank Book N595                                      | 5,220.67                   |
| Bank Book N596                                      | 2,153.84                   |
| Bank Book #72650                                    | 1.00                       |
| U. S. Treasury Notes Use of Idle Funds              | 67,335.00                  |
| Revenue Sharing Account, Bank Book #97-781          | 3,595.12                   |
| <b>Total</b>  | <u>\$ 78,305.63</u>        |
| <b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>                            |                            |
| Levy of 1972  | \$ 994.63                  |
| Levy of 1971  | 827.73                     |
| Previous Years                                      | 331.02                     |
| <b>Total</b>  | <u>\$ 2,153.38</u>         |
| <b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>                           |                            |
| Levy of 1973, Including Resident Taxes              | \$ 15,057.74               |
| Levy of 1972  | 117.46                     |
| Levy of 1971  | 235.31                     |
| <b>Total</b>  | <u>\$ 15,410.52</u>        |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                  | <u><u>\$141,262.62</u></u> |
| Current Surplus (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1972            | \$ 19,254.98               |
| Current Surplus (Deficit), Dec. 31, 1973            | 25,230.88                  |
| Increase of Surplus — Change in Financial Condition | 5,975.90                   |

## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation for Water St.        | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Appropriation for Wall Water St.   | 1,264.65    |
| Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds   | 3,595.12    |
| School District(s) Tax(es) Payable | 102,296.46  |

### Other Liabilities:

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Bank Book # 72650             | 1.00            |
| Bank Book N595                | 5,220.67        |
| Bank Book N596 – for Town Map | <u>2,153.84</u> |

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| <b>Total Accounts Owed by the Town</b> | <b>\$116,031.74</b> |
|--|---------------------|

|                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Total Liabilities</b> | <b>\$116,031.74</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------------|

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Current Surplus (Excess of assets<br/>over liabilities)</b> | <b>25,230.88</b> |
|--|------------------|

|                                      |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Should equal this Grand Total</b> | <b><u><u>\$141,262.62</u></u></b> |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes — Current Year — 1973            | \$177,705.91 |              |
| Resident Taxes — Current Year — 1973            | 4,060.00     |              |
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes — Current Yr. — 1973     | 174.75       |              |
| Yield Taxes — Current Year — 1973               | 384.84       |              |
| Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted |              | \$182,325.50 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Yrs.  |              | 8,600.98     |
| Resident Taxes — Previous Years                 |              | 1,330.00     |
| Interest received on Delinquent Taxes           |              | 216.98       |
| Penalties: Resident Taxes & State Head Taxes    |              | 122.00       |
| Tax sales redeemed                              |              | 16,595.02    |

#### From State:

|                                 |  |           |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------|
| For Highways and Bridges:       |  |           |
| For Class V Highway maintenance |  | 3,137.74  |
| Highway Subsidy                 |  | 14,285.03 |
| Interest and dividends tax      |  | 3,937.95  |
| Savings Bank Tax                |  | 1,136.80  |
| Fighting forest fires           |  | 18.72     |
| Meals and Rooms Tax             |  | 5,390.89  |
| Reimb. a-c Business Profits Tax |  | 1,763.00  |

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

|   |  |           |
|---|--|-----------|
| Dog licenses  |  | 530.00    |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees                  |  | 225.00    |
| Income from departments —                                   |  |           |
| sale of lumber at dump                                      |  | 464.05    |
| Income from municipal water, sewer and electric departments |  | 16,218.92 |

|                                |  |                     |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| Total Current Revenue Receipts |  | <u>\$256,298.08</u> |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|

#### Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

|                                 |    |           |
|---------------------------------|----|-----------|
| Refunds                         | \$ | 561.00    |
| Sale of town property           |    | 2,482.00  |
| Grants from U. S. A.            |    |           |
| Revenue Sharing                 |    | 8,326.00  |
| From Revenue Sharing Bank Acct. |    |           |
| to General Fund                 |    | 11,676.50 |
| Taxes Bought by Town            |    | 10,534.73 |
| Tax Abatements                  |    | 980.08    |

|   |  |                     |
|---|--|---------------------|
| Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue |  | <u>\$ 34,560.31</u> |
|---|--|---------------------|

|                                 |  |              |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources |  | \$290,858.39 |
|---------------------------------|--|--------------|

|                              |  |            |
|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1973 |  | 101,822.31 |
|------------------------------|--|------------|

|             |  |                            |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|
| Grand Total |  | <u><u>\$392,680.70</u></u> |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|

# UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries                     | \$ 4,526.50 |
| Town officers' expenses                     | 1,999.43    |
| Election and registration expenses          | 585.50      |
| Auto permits                                | 1,176.00    |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 284.86      |
| U. S. Treasury Notes                        | 67,335.00   |

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Police department                       | 2,279.69 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 2,681.77 |
| Planning and Zoning                     | 12.50    |
| Dog license permits                     | 81.60    |
| Insurance                               | 877.25   |
| Civil Defense                           | 380.16   |
| Conservation Commission                 | 1,000.00 |

#### Health:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Health department, including hospitals<br>and ambulance — Barnstead | 1,500.00 |
| Vital statistics  | 16.00    |
| Town dump and garbage removal                                       | 3,142.43 |

#### Highways and Bridges:

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Class V Maintenance                    | 3,200.00  |
| Town Road Aid                          | 1,050.34  |
| Town Maintenance — Summer and Winter   | 29,833.80 |
| Street lighting                        | 802.65    |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 6,885.69  |

#### Libraries:

2,000.00

#### Public Welfare:

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance            | 2,496.51 |
| Town poor                     | 600.79   |
| Rural District Health Council | 1,019.00 |

#### Patriotic Purposes:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations<br>and Old Home Day | 140.00 |
|--|--------|

#### Recreation:

|                |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Bow Lake Beach | 102.50 |
|----------------|--------|

#### Public Service Enterprises:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Bow Lake Fire Department | 800.00 |
|--------------------------|--------|

#### Unclassified:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Taxes bought by town                      | 10,534.73 |
| Discounts, Abatements and refunds         | 980.08    |
| Employees' Retirement and Social Security | 576.29    |

#### Total Current Maintenance Expenses

\$148,901.09

#### Capital Outlay:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Revenue Sharing Fund Deposited in Bank | \$ 15,004.00 |
|--|--------------|

#### Total Outlay Payments

15,004.00

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### PAYMENTS

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| <b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>  |                            |
| Resident Taxes Paid State Treasurer, 1973         | \$ 636.75                  |
| Taxes paid to County                              | 31,902.81                  |
| <b>Payments to School Districts</b>               |                            |
| 1972 — \$100,842.96                               |                            |
| 1973 — \$ 50,000.00                               | <u>150,842.96</u>          |
| <b>Total Payments to</b>                          |                            |
| <b>Other Governmental Divisions</b>               | <u>\$183,382.52</u>        |
| <b>Total Payments for all Purposes</b>            | <u>\$347,287.61</u>        |
| <b>Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1973 — June 30, 1974</b> | <u>45,393.09</u>           |
| <b>Should Equal this Grand Total</b>              | <u><u>\$392,680.70</u></u> |

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**  
**As of December 31, 1973: June 30, 1974**

| Description                              | Value               |
|--|---------------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings           | \$ 10,000.00        |
| Furniture and Equipment                  | 1,200.00            |
| Libraries, Furniture and Equipment       | 1,000.00            |
| Police Department, Equipment             | 1,000.00            |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings     | 9,000.00            |
| Equipment                                | 4,000.00            |
| Highway Department, Equipment            | 400.00              |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds           | 7,500.00            |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings             | 160,000.00          |
| Equipment                                | 15,000.00           |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired through |                     |
| Tax Collector's deeds:                   |                     |
| No. Strafford Schoolhouse Lot            | 75.00               |
| 3 Acres Town Dump                        | 200.00              |
| ½ Acre E. Dudley Lot                     | 100.00              |
| Total                                    | <u>\$209,475.00</u> |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Albert W. Leighton, Selectman            | \$ 786.60          |
| Alan L. Knight, Selectman                | 933.30             |
| Lester Huckins, Selectman                | 766.60             |
| Phyllis F. Lynbourg, Treasurer and Clerk | 1,000.00           |
| James F. Stiles, Tax Collector           | 900.00             |
| Donald Poppema (72 & 73)                 | 70.00              |
| Roger Leighton (72 & 73)                 | 70.00              |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$ 4,526.50</b> |

### Town Office Expense

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| E. H. Quimby                | \$ 15.00           |
| William Lynbourg, Postage   | 252.41             |
| Brown & Saltmarsh           | 15.20              |
| Assoc. of N. H. Assessors   | 10.00              |
| N. H. Municipal Assoc.      | 73.09              |
| Ridings Press, Inc.         | 874.25             |
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.     | 72.13              |
| N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc. | 10.00              |
| Marjorie E. Holmes          | 104.50             |
| State of N. H.              | 28.08              |
| James F. Stiles             | 14.96              |
| Phyllis F. Lynbourg         | 38.88              |
| Fosters Daily Democrat      | 35.00              |
| George Thorne               | 2.40               |
| Multigraphics               | 10.83              |
| Days Rubber Stamp           | 9.10               |
| Kendall Ins. Inc.           | 158.00             |
| Foss and Came               | 229.45             |
| N. H. Town Clerks Assoc.    | 16.00              |
| Welch's Flower Shop         | 10.00              |
| John Young                  | 20.15              |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>\$ 1,999.43</b> |



|                           |    |        |
|---------------------------|----|--------|
| Election and Registration | \$ | 585.50 |
|---------------------------|----|--------|

### Other Payments

|   |    |           |
|---|----|-----------|
| Phyllis F. Lynbourg, Auto Permits                                 | \$ | 1,176.00  |
| Town Office, Telephone  |    | 284.86    |
| Police  |    | 2,279.69  |
| Fire, Including Forest Fires                                      |    | 2,681.77  |
| Insurance   |    | 637.65    |
| Civil Defense   |    | 380.16    |
| Vital Statistics  |    | 16.00     |
| Ctr. Barnstead Ambulance Service                                  |    | 1,500.00  |
| Town Dump   |    | 3,142.43  |
| Highways, Summer  |    | 24,000.90 |
| Winter  |    | 5,832.90  |
| General   |    | 6,885.69  |
| T. R. A.  |    | 1,050.34  |
| Class V Maintenance   |    | 3,200.00  |
| Street Lights   |    | 802.65    |
| Libraries   |    | 2,000.00  |
| Old Age Assistance  |    | 2,496.51  |
| Town Poor   |    | 600.79    |
| Rural District Health Council                                     |    | 1,019.00  |
| Memorial Day  |    | 140.00    |
| Conservation Commission   |    | 1,000.00  |
| Bow Lake Fire Department  |    | 800.00    |
| Expense of Dog Taxes  |    | 81.60     |
| Taxes Bought by Town  |    | 10,534.73 |
| Discounts and Abatements  |    | 980.08    |
| Social Security   |    | 576.29    |
| Interest on Temporary Loans                                       |    | 0.00      |
| Planning Board  |    | 12.50     |
| Treas. Note   |    | 67,335.00 |
| County Tax  |    | 31,902.81 |
| Resident Tax to State   |    | 636.75    |
| Bow Lake Beach  |    | 102.50    |
| Payment of Revenue Sharing from Gen. Fund<br>to Bank Book #97-781 |    | 15,004.00 |

### Other Payments (cont.)

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Strafford School District | <u>\$150,842.96</u> |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$347,287.59</b> |

### Highway Account

|                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Total Payments             | \$ 39,919.49       |
| Less Class V Maintenance   | <u>— 3,137.74</u>  |
|                            | 36,781.75          |
| 1973 Highway Appropriation | <u>34,000.00</u>   |
| <b>Overexpended</b>        | <b>\$ 2,781.75</b> |

### State Highway Subsidy

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| 1973 Highway Appropriation                     | \$ 36,781.75        |
| Received Highway Fund Grant                    | <u>14,285.03</u>    |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>                               | 22,496.72           |
| From Revenue Sharing, Raised by Property Taxes | <u>7,157.50</u>     |
| Raised by Property Taxes                       | <b>\$ 15,339.22</b> |

### 1972-1973 School Account

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| School Appropriation          | \$152,296.46        |
| Payments to December 31, 1973 | <u>50,000.00</u>    |
| Balance Due Schools           | <b>\$102,296.46</b> |

### Special Highway and Fire Equipment Account

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Balance December 31, 1973 | <b>\$ 5,220.67</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|

### Town Dump

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation (1973)          | \$ 3,000.00 |
| William Nelson (caretaker)    | 1,931.00    |
| Thorne Construction (machine) | 96.00       |
| Radford Messenger (machine)   | 925.00      |
| C. Thurston                   | 46.00       |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange    | 34.16       |
| S. Lapanne                    | 29.00       |
| Conrads Farm & Home Supply    | 49.29       |

**Town Dump (cont.)**

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| S. Hayes               | \$ 32.00           |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$ 3,142.45</b> |
| Sale of Timber at Dump | <u>464.05</u>      |
|                        | <b>\$ 2,678.40</b> |

**Revenue Sharing**

|                                      |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 2 Payments from U. S. Gov. 1972      | \$ 6,678.00         |
| 4 Payments from U. S. Gov. 1973      | <u>8,326.00</u>     |
| Deposited in Bank Book #97-781       | \$ 15,004.00        |
| 1973 Interest                        | <u>267.62</u>       |
|                                      | <b>\$ 15,271.62</b> |
| Withdrawn per vote 1973 Town Meeting | <u>11,676.50</u>    |
| Balance December 31, 1973            | <b>\$ 3,595.12</b>  |

# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973

### Receipts

|                          |              |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance, January 1, 1973 | \$101,822.31 |              |
| Receipts, 1973           | 290,858.39   | \$392,680.70 |

### Expenditures

|                            |              |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Expenditures, 1973         | \$347,287.61 |              |
| Balance, December 31, 1973 | 45,393.09    | \$392,680.70 |

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### Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Co.:

|                     |    |      |
|---------------------|----|------|
| Bank Book No. 72650 | \$ | 1.00 |
|---------------------|----|------|

Bank Book No. N595

(Capital Reserve Fund)

|                          |    |          |
|--------------------------|----|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1973 | \$ | 4,957.75 |
|--------------------------|----|----------|

|                |  |        |
|----------------|--|--------|
| Interest, 1973 |  | 262.92 |
|----------------|--|--------|

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
|  | \$ | 5,220.67 |
|--|----|----------|

Bank Book No. N596

(Class II Highway Acct.)

|                          |    |          |
|--------------------------|----|----------|
| Balance, January 1, 1973 | \$ | 2,045.38 |
|--------------------------|----|----------|

|                |  |        |
|----------------|--|--------|
| Interest, 1973 |  | 108.46 |
|----------------|--|--------|

|  |    |          |
|--|----|----------|
|  | \$ | 2,153.84 |
|--|----|----------|

Bank Book No. 97-781

(Revenue Sharing Acct.)

|                 |    |           |
|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Deposited, 1973 | \$ | 15,004.00 |
|-----------------|----|-----------|

|                |  |        |
|----------------|--|--------|
| Interest, 1973 |  | 267.62 |
|----------------|--|--------|

|                  |  |           |
|------------------|--|-----------|
| Withdrawal, 1973 |  | 11,676.50 |
|------------------|--|-----------|

|         |    |          |
|---------|----|----------|
| Balance | \$ | 3,595.12 |
|---------|----|----------|

|                      |    |           |
|----------------------|----|-----------|
| U. S. Treasury Notes | \$ | 67,335.00 |
|----------------------|----|-----------|

PHYLLIS F. LYNBURG  
Town Treasurer

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973**

**Receipts:**

|                         |    |               |
|-------------------------|----|---------------|
| 1972 Auto Permits       |    |               |
| 46 Permits Issued       | \$ | 430.36        |
| 1973 Auto Permits       |    |               |
| 1106 Permits Issued     |    | 15,598.70     |
| 1974 Auto Permits       |    |               |
| 11 Permits Issued       |    | <u>189.86</u> |
| Total Auto Permits      |    | \$16,218.92   |
| Dog and Kennel Licenses |    | 530.00        |
| Filing Fees             |    | <u>5.00</u>   |
| Total Receipts          |    | \$16,753.92   |

**Remittances to Town Treasurer:**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Auto Permits            | \$16,218.92 |
| Dog and Kennel Licenses | 530.00      |
| Filing Fees             | <u>5.00</u> |
|                         | \$16,753.92 |

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG  
Town Clerk

## TOWN MEETING — MARCH 6, 1973

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, the following action was taken on the Town Warrant on Tuesday, the 6th day of March 1973.

The meeting at the Strafford Elementary School in Strafford was called to order by the Moderator, C. Russell Shillaber, at 10:00 A.M. The polls were declared open for voting on Article 1 from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. Article 2-23 to be voted on at 8:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. The following officers were declared elected and administered the oath of office before the Moderator, C. Russell Shillaber.

|   |                      |           |
|---|----------------------|-----------|
| Number of eligible voters on checklist: |                      | 691       |
| Number of votes cast:                   |                      | 328       |
| Selectman for 3 years:                  | Albert W. Leighton   | 231 votes |
| Town Auditor for 2 years (write in)     | Roger S. Leighton    | 23 votes  |
| Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years      | Oscar B. Pratt       | 291 votes |
| Library Trustee for 3 years             | Davis Clarke         | 273 votes |
| Road Agent for 1 year                   | Radford L. Messenger | 172 votes |

The following candidates were not elected:

|                       |                     |           |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Selectman for 3 years | Anita E. Evans      | 96 votes  |
| Road Agent for 1 year | Herbert H. Scribner | 144 votes |

ARTICLE 2. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,450.00 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year. Seconded by Alan Knight. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 for Public Welfare including Old Age Assistance. Seconded by Justine Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 4. Motion by Alan Knight that the Town accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.34 to which the State will contribute \$7,002.30. Seconded by Madaleen Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5. Calvin Schroeder moved article 20 be voted on next. Seconded. Voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. Lester Huckins moved the Town authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following priority purposes and in amounts indicated—

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Libraries                     | \$ 2,000.00        |
| Maintenance of Highways       | \$ 7,157.50        |
| Barnstead Ambulance           | \$ 1,500.00        |
| Rural District Health Council | <u>\$ 1,019.00</u> |
|                               | <u>\$11,676.50</u> |

Seconded by Inez Whitcher. Vote in the affirmative.



ARTICLE 5. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,000.00 for Highways and Bridges. \$7,157.50 to come from the Revenue Sharing Fund. Seconded by Alan Knight. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6. Motion by John Young that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for maintenance of the Bow Lake Fire Department. Seconded by Arthur VanBuskirk. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. Motion by Lester Huckins that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 for observance of Memorial Day. Seconded by Albert Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. Motion by Linda Connelly that the Town raise no money for the Lakes Region Association. Seconded by Inez Whitcher. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 9. Report by George Foss — no report required as there was no money raised by the Town for the Strafford Library Association. Motion by Betty Varney to accept the report. Seconded by Marjorie Foss. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10. Motion by Mark Thompson to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be expended by the Library Trustees for current operating. From Revenue Sharing Fund. Seconded by Nellie Paine. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for control and operation of the Town Dump. Seconded by Madaleen Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. No report from Committee on Waste Disposal in the Town. Mark Thompson moved interested citizens meet with the Selectmen, at the next Saturday meeting, to discuss the Waste Disposal Problem in the Town. Seconded by Calvin Schroder.

Amendment by James Foss — That concerned citizens meet with the Selectmen on the second Saturday in April. Notices to be posted by the Town Clerk. Seconded. Vote in the affirmative. Motion with amendment passed in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 13. Report in Book— Motion by Francis VanBuskirk that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,019.00 in the support of the Rural District Health Council. Full amount from the Revenue Sharing Fund. Seconded by Carolyn Young. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14. Motion by Justine Leighton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 as a donation to the Center Barnstead Fire Department for providing Ambulance Service to the Town of Strafford. From Revenue Sharing Fund. Seconded by Justine Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 15. Motion by Robert Perry that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Town Conservation Fund, for final payment of timber on Town Forrest. Seconded by Mark Thompson. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. Motion by Albert Leighton to approve and appropriate money for the changes in Town Officers Salaries. Seconded. Amendment by William Williams to raise the Selectman Chairman from \$700.00 to \$1,000 and Treasurer and Clerk from \$575.00 to \$1,000.00 (\$500.00 for Treasurer and \$500.00 for Clerk). Seconded by Frank Roderick. Vote in the affirmative. Amendment by Beverly Stiles to raise the Tax Collector from \$720.00 to \$1,000.00. Seconded by J. Larson. Vote in the negative. Motion with first amendment passed in the affirmative.

|                    |               |    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|----|---------------|
| Selectman Chairman | \$700.00      | to | \$1,000.00    |
| Selectman          | 600.00        |    | 800.00        |
| Selectman          | 600.00        |    | 800.00        |
| Tax Collector      | 720.00        |    | 900.00        |
| Treasurer & Clerk  | 575.00        |    | 1,000.00      |
| Auditor            | 35.00         |    | 50.00         |
| Auditor            | 35.00         |    | 50.00         |
| Moderator          | 25.00 per day |    | 40.00 per day |

ARTICLE 17. Motion by Madaleen Leighton to transfer the balance held in Bank Book No. N596 (Class II Highway Acct. Province Road) to the general fund to be used for a Town Tax Map. Seconded by Albert Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. Motion by David Dupee that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Civil Defense. Seconded by Carl Brown. Vote in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 19. Motion by Lois Fistere that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 toward the support of the Strafford Guidance Center, Inc. Seconded by Madaleen Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20. Before Article 5.

ARTICLE 21. Motion by Madaleen Leighton that the Town grant 2% discount on Taxes paid within thirty-five days of mailing of tax bills. Seconded by Justine Leighton. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22. Motion by Albert Leighton that the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Seconded by Alan Knight. Vote in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 23. Motion by Donald Poppema that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a letter to the Chairman of the Waste Disposal Committee, to notify them of the new motion and ask that they try to have a report for the meeting. Seconded by Calvin Schroeder. Vote in the affirmative.

Motion by Madaleen Leighton to adjourn. Seconded by Myrtle Hammer. Vote in the affirmative.

A True Record, Attest:

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG  
Town Clerk

A True Copy of Record, Attest:

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG  
Town Clerk



For Current Year's Levy  
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS  
Property, Resident & Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1973

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

|   |               |              |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes .....                                  | \$194,586.64  |              |
| Resident Taxes .....                                  | 5,040.00      |              |
| National Bank Stock Taxes .....                       | <u>174.75</u> |              |
| Total Warrants .....                                  |               | \$199,801.39 |
| Yield Taxes .....                                     | \$ 384.84     | 384.84       |
| Added Taxes:  |               |              |
| Property Taxes .....                                  | \$ 12.50      |              |
| Resident Taxes .....                                  | <u>570.00</u> |              |
|   |               | 582.50       |
| Overpayments during Year:                             |               |              |
| Property Taxes .....                                  | \$ 4.15       |              |
| Resident Taxes .....                                  | <u>00</u>     |              |
|   |               | 4.15         |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes ..... |               | 9.83         |
| Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes .....           |               | <u>13.00</u> |
| TOTAL DEBITS .....                                    |               | \$200,795.71 |

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

|   |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes .....  | \$177,705.91 |              |
| Resident Taxes .....  | 4,060.00     |              |
| National Bank Stock Taxes .....                                     | 174.75       |              |
| Yield Taxes .....   | 384.84       |              |
| Interest Collected .....  | 9.83         |              |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes .....                                   | <u>13.00</u> |              |
|   |              | \$182,348.33 |
| Discounts Allowed .....   |              | 3,133.76     |
| Abatements Made During Year:  |              |              |
| Property Taxes .....  | \$ 255.88    |              |
| Resident Taxes .....  | 00           |              |
| Yield Taxes .....   | <u>00</u>    |              |
|   |              | 255.88       |
| Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973:<br>(As Per Collector's List) |              |              |
| Property Taxes .....  | \$ 13,507.74 |              |
| Resident Taxes .....  | 1,550.00     |              |
| Yield Taxes .....   | <u>00</u>    |              |
|   |              | 15,057.74    |
| TOTAL CREDITS .....   |              | \$200,795.71 |

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**  
**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1972**

**DR.**

**Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1973:**

|                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Property Taxes ..... | \$ 19,252.87 |
| Resident Taxes ..... | 1,120.00     |
| Yield Taxes .....    | <u>00</u>    |

\$ 20,372.87

**Added Taxes:**

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes ..... | \$ 00         |
| Resident Taxes ..... | <u>550.00</u> |

550.00

**Overpayments:**

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Property Taxes .....                            | 00            |
| Resident Taxes .....                            | 00            |
| Interest Collected on Resident Taxes: .....     | 109.00        |
| Sale to town                                    | 319.30        |
| Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes | <u>207.15</u> |

635.45

**TOTAL DEBITS ..... \$ 21,558.32**

**Cr.**

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year**

**Ended December 31, 1973:**

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes — Sale to town .....  | \$ 10,534.73  |
| Property Taxes .....                 | 8,600.98      |
| Resident Taxes .....                 | 1,330.00      |
| Interest Collected During Year ..... | 207.15        |
| Yield Taxes .....                    | 00            |
| Penalties on Resident Taxes .....    | <u>109.00</u> |

\$ 20,781.86

**Abatements Made During Year:**

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes ..... | \$ 319.00 |
| Resident Taxes ..... | 340.00    |
| Yield Taxes .....    | <u>00</u> |

659.00

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973:**

**(As Per Collector's List)**

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes ..... | \$ 117.46 |
| Resident Taxes ..... | <u>00</u> |

117.46

**TOTAL CREDITS ..... \$ 21,558.32**

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**  
**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1971**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1973:

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes ..... | \$ 65.20      |
| Resident Taxes ..... | 00            |
| Yield Taxes .....    | <u>235.32</u> |

\$ 300.52

Added Taxes:

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Property Taxes ..... | 00 |
| Resident Taxes ..... | 00 |

00

Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes ..... 00

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes ..... 00

00

**TOTAL DEBITS ..... \$ 300.52**

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1973:

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes ..... | 00        |
| Resident Taxes ..... | 00        |
| Yield Taxes .....    | <u>00</u> |

00

Abatements Made During Year:

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Property Taxes ..... | \$ 65.20  |
| Resident Taxes ..... | 00        |
| Yield Taxes .....    | <u>00</u> |

65.20

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1973: [

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Property Taxes ..... | \$ 00         |
| Yield Taxes .....    | <u>235.32</u> |

235.32

**TOTAL CREDITS ..... \$ 300.52**

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973**

| Levy Of  | 1972        | 1971        | 1970      | Previous<br>Years |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Dr.  |             |             |           |                   |
| a. Balance of Unredeemed taxes                 |             | \$ 65.20    |           |                   |
| January 1, 1973 .....                          | \$ 659.00   | 5,931.36    | \$ 736.94 | \$ 476.59         |
| b. Taxes sold to town during Fiscal year ..... | 10,534.73   | 0           | 0         | 0                 |
| Interest collected after sale .....            | 430.85      | 715.26      | 65.77     | 96.32             |
| Redemption Costs .....                         | 0           | 8.10        | 0         | 4.86              |
| TOTAL DEBITS .....                             | \$11,624.58 | \$ 6,719.92 | \$ 802.71 | \$ 577.77         |
| Cr.  |             |             |           |                   |
| Remittances to Treasurer during Year:          |             |             |           |                   |
| Redemptions .....                              | \$ 9,528.15 | \$ 5,025.36 | \$ 410.74 | \$ 309.61         |
| Interests and Costs after sale .....           | 430.85      | 723.36      | 65.77     | 101.18            |
| Abatements during year .....                   | 659.00      | 65.20       | 0         | 0                 |
| Deeded to town during year .....               | 11.95       | 78.27       | 72.44     | 89.72             |
| Unredeemed taxes, December 31, 1973            | 994.63      | 827.73      | 253.76    | 77.26             |
| TOTAL CREDITS .....                            | \$11,624.58 | \$ 6,719.92 | \$ 802.71 | \$ 577.77         |

## LIBRARY REPORT

Library Hours — Hill Public Library

Wed. — 12:00—4:00 and 6:00—9:00 P.M.

Sat. — 1:00—4:00 P.M.

(Subject to Change)

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Books owned by library January 1, 1973 | 3,152 |
| Books donated                          | 69    |
| Books purchased                        | 116   |
| Books discarded                        | 27    |
| Books owned by Library January 1, 1974 | 3,312 |
| Books borrowed — Bookmobile            | 960   |
| Books circulated 1972                  | 5,904 |
| Books circulated 1973                  | 5,087 |
| Magazine subscriptions                 | 7     |

ELEANOR T. SMITH  
Librarian

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1973 \$1,224.14

Received:

|                      |            |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Town appropriation   | \$2,000.00 |            |
| From Savings Account | 600.00     |            |
| Book Fines           | 63.75      |            |
| Gifts                | 69.05      |            |
| For Lost Book        | 5.00       |            |
|                      |            | 2,737.80   |
|                      |            | \$3,961.94 |

Expenditures:

|                            |           |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Librarian                  | \$ 768.00 |           |
| Custodian                  | 276.00    |           |
| Electric Heat              | 200.77    |           |
| Electric Utilities         | 96.39     |           |
| Insurance                  | 197.00    |           |
| Librarian's Publication    | 15.00     |           |
| Miscellaneous              | 8.15      |           |
| Administrative Supplies    | 21.50     |           |
| To W. D. Foss Account      | 49.05     |           |
| New Books                  | 442.76    |           |
| State Library — Lost Books | 43.48     |           |
| Fireproof Cabinet          | 200.00    |           |
| To Savings Account         | 1,000.00  |           |
|                            |           | 3,318.10  |
|                            |           | \$ 643.84 |

On Hand, December 31, 1973

\$ 643.84

### Warren D. Foss Fund

Balance January 1973 \$2,450.68

Received:

|                       |            |          |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|
| From Checking Account | \$1,000.00 |          |
| Interest              | 127.86     |          |
|                       |            | 1,127.86 |
|                       |            | 3,578.54 |

Expenditures: To Checking Account

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| \$ 600.00 |        |
|           | 600.00 |

Balance December 31, 1973

\$2,978.54

DAVIS CLARKE, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STRAFFORD LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Library are pleased to report a very successful year in their new home, the Hill Library.

The new building was dedicated on July 15, 1973.

Mr. Emil W. Allen, Jr., State Librarian, gave the address for the occasion.

Mrs. Ellen Stiles, who had served as Treasurer of the Trustees for many years, read a very fine history of the library.

Crown Point Grange presented the library with a flag and pole at this meeting, and Mrs. Robert Tuttle of Rochester presented the library the *Historical Tuttle Journals*.

Another gift was made by Miss Thetis Scruton of Crown Point. This was a complete collection of *Strafford Town Reports*. Her niece, Miss Iva Stiles, had them bound into books.

The Librarian, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, has done excellent work in the new building, and we are most fortunate to have one with her experience.

Mrs. Ellen Stiles, who served about 30 years, and Mrs. Hattie Foss, who has served about the same length of time, have concluded their services.

Mrs. Martha Bennett, who has been on the board for 35 years, will be the incoming chairman.

Mr. Davis Clark is the present treasurer.

We wish to thank all who have helped in any way and wish the library success in the future.

HATTIE M. FOSS  
Chairman



## REPORT OF THE STRAFFORD LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (1973)

The Strafford Library Association continues to serve the people thru aid to the library and by presenting a great variety of programs free to the public under the auspices of the Jane B. Huckins Memorial Fund. SLA and the trustees of the library work together very closely.

People have given generous gifts of money, sometimes in memory of a loved one. Gifts continue to come, and they reflect the interest of various people. New lined draperies were made before the dedication program in July. The grounds have been improved, bulbs planted, a flagstone walk made and stone steps donated. A United States flag and a flag pole have been presented and installed near the front of the building.

Two small newsletters have been circulated to tell people about the outreach of our new facility. The seventeen programs of JBH Fund to February 5, 1973 have had a total attendance of 860 people. The purpose of the Fund is to provide a vital and dynamic memorial to Jane B. Huckins by making possible a program of speakers, films, slides, and related activities for the people of Strafford. The programs have been varied and have appealed to various age as well as interest groups.

| SLA on hand   |            | JBH Fund on hand |          |
|---------------|------------|------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1, 1973  | \$ 523.04  | Jan. 1, 1973     | \$371.79 |
| Income        | 766.03     | Income 1973      | 266.58   |
| Expenses 1973 | 222.53     | Expenses 1973    | 142.35   |
| *Balance      |            | Balance          |          |
| Dec. 31, 1973 | \$1,066.54 | Dec. 31, 1973    | \$496.02 |

The Strafford Library Association has an open membership and would welcome anyone desiring to help.

\*This balance includes memorial monies not yet designated and money for the new desk and librarian's cart.

BERNICE F. OMAND  
Secretary



REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1973

| Date of Creation | Name of Trust Fund             | Purpose of Trust Fund         | How Invested       | Principal                |            |                      |           | Income             |                         |                    |                           |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
|                  |                                |                               |                    | Principal Beginning Year | Original   | Expended During Year | Income    | Principal End Year | Checking Beginning Year | Income During Year | Checking Account End Year |
| 1899             | Levin H. Young                 | Town Note                     | N. H. Savings Bank | \$1,000.00               | \$1,000.00 | \$ 53.64             | \$ 53.64  | \$1,000.00         | \$ 53.64                | \$ 53.64           |                           |
| 1917             | Mary J. Wain                   | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 444.57                   | 400.00     |                      | 23.81     | 468.38             | 58.62                   | 25.00              | \$ 33.62                  |
| 6- 3-19          | Betsy Welch                    | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 281.62                   | 200.00     | 40.00                | 15.07     | 296.69             | 17.94                   | 40.00              | 17.94                     |
| 6- 3-21          | Nancy Perkins                  | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 206.39                   | 100.00     |                      | 11.05     | 217.44             |                         |                    |                           |
| 10- 2-21         | Betsy Hawkins                  | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                   | 100.00     | 5.33                 | 5.33      | 100.00             | 5.33                    | 5.33               |                           |
| 1-13-21          | Samuel Jeness                  | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                   | 200.00     |                      |           |                    |                         |                    |                           |
| 12-25-58         | Samuel Jeness                  | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 613.11                   | 200.00     |                      | 32.84     | 645.95             | 22.71                   |                    | 22.71                     |
| 11- 7-22         | Abbie Seavey                   | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                   | 100.00     | 5.33                 | 5.33      | 100.00             | 5.33                    | 5.33               |                           |
| 6- 6-25          | Paul Hayes                     | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 70.34                    | 50.00      |                      | 3.74      | 74.08              | 9.88                    |                    | 9.88                      |
| 6- 6-26          | John Babb                      | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 121.22                   | 100.00     |                      | 6.47      | 127.69             | 17.68                   |                    | 17.68                     |
| 6- 2-26          | Elia Waterhouse                | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 200.00                   | 200.00     | 10.68                | 10.68     | 200.00             | 10.68                   | 10.68              |                           |
| 6- 2-26          | Eliza Garfield                 | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 230.33                   | 150.00     |                      | 12.33     | 242.66             | 16.60                   | 5.00               | 11.60                     |
| 4- 2-27          | D. W. Smith                    | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                   | 100.00     | 5.33                 | 5.33      | 100.00             | 5.33                    | 5.33               |                           |
| 4-21-27          | Abbie Caverly                  | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 217.31                   | 100.00     |                      | 11.62     | 228.93             |                         | 8.00               | 3.92                      |
| 4-12-27          | John W. Jewell                 | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 104.64                   | 100.00     |                      | 5.56      | 110.20             | 8.92                    |                    |                           |
| 4- 2-27          | John D. Clark                  | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 319.63                   | 100.00     |                      | 17.10     | 336.73             | 42.40                   | 42.00              | .40                       |
| 9-10-30          | Robert L. Foss                 | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 153.20                   | 100.00     |                      | 8.19      | 161.39             | 29.87                   | 20.00              | 29.87                     |
| 9- 2-33          | Herbert Foss                   | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 210.30                   | 200.00     |                      | 11.23     | 221.53             | 29.87                   | 20.00              | 11.81                     |
| 8- 4-34          | Ella F. Holmes                 | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 122.10                   | 100.00     | 20.00                | 6.52      | 108.62             | 11.81                   |                    | 27.31                     |
| 12-10-37         | Dearborn & Caswell             | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 352.07                   | 200.00     |                      | 18.85     | 370.92             | 27.31                   |                    |                           |
| 12-10-37         | James Walker                   | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 100.00                   | 100.00     | 5.33                 | 5.33      | 100.00             | 5.33                    | 5.33               |                           |
| 8-12-44          | Fred Stanton                   | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 260.98                   | 200.00     |                      | 13.96     | 274.94             | 18.71                   | 6.00               | 5.62                      |
| 9- 6-50          | Elizabeth Hartwell             | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 130.66                   | 100.00     | 5.00                 | 6.97      | 132.63             | 5.62                    | 5.00               | 10.00                     |
| 3- 5-50          | Llewellyn Ham                  | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 281.62                   | 200.00     |                      | 15.07     | 296.69             | 30.00                   | 5.00               | 7.24                      |
| 10-22-50         | John Waldron                   | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 121.22                   | 100.00     | 5.00                 | 6.47      | 122.69             | 7.24                    | 5.00               | 20.38                     |
| 6-11-55          | Waldron & Caswell              | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 140.81                   | 100.00     |                      | 7.51      | 148.32             | 20.38                   |                    |                           |
| 9- 9-57          | Paul Perkins                   | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 335.50                   | 175.00     |                      | 17.96     | 353.46             |                         |                    |                           |
| 8-11-57          | Leighton & Winkley             | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 452.77                   | 250.00     |                      | 24.23     | 477.00             |                         | 40.00              | .12                       |
| 12-23-58         | John Jeness                    | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 306.48                   | 200.00     |                      | 16.41     | 322.89             | 40.12                   |                    | 33.68                     |
| 3-10-66          | Webster & Tuttle               | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 432.70                   | 375.00     |                      | 23.16     | 455.86             |                         | 25.00              |                           |
| 9- 3-71          | Lillian Foss Cooper            | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 213.86                   | 200.00     |                      | 11.44     | 225.30             | 14.00                   | 11.00              |                           |
| 6- 3-72          | Rev. John Caverly              | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 454.57                   | 465.00     | 11.00                | 24.34     | 467.91             |                         |                    |                           |
| 9- 5-72          | Annie G. Swain and Bessie Gray | Cemetery                      | N. H. Savings Bank | 203.32                   | 200.00     | 14.19                | 10.87     | 200.00             | 14.19                   | 14.19              |                           |
| 12-31-72         | Albert H. Brown                | Care of John Gavens Cem.      | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00                    | 50.00      |                      | 2.58      | 52.58              |                         |                    |                           |
| 12-31-72         | Albert H. Brown                | Care of Luther Critchett Cem. | N. H. Savings Bank | 50.00                    | 50.00      |                      | 2.68      | 52.68              |                         |                    |                           |
| TOTALS           |                                |                               |                    | \$5,481.32               | \$6,565.00 | \$ 180.83            | \$ 453.57 | \$5,764.06         | \$ 432.47               | \$ 180.83          | \$ 277.49                 |

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1973.

That in our opinion the accompanying statements set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1973.

ROGER S. LEIGHTON  
DONALD POPPEMA  
Auditors

Strafford, N. H.  
February 1, 1974

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

Members of the Strafford Conservation Commission have met with the Regional Planning Commission to cooperate in maintaining a record of historical areas in the town as well as study Conservation policies affecting Strafford.

The Commission looked at and discussed plans for a land development in the town in order to coordinate desirable land use management policies.

Mr. John Bozak has been appointed by the selectmen to serve as a member of the Commission. We are awaiting the appointment of more members to the Commission.

All payments have been made on the purchases of the timber on the property that was given to the town of Strafford for a Town Forest by the Weidmans. It is now really a "Town" Forest, owned and managed by the town for the benefit of the town.

Plans are being made for an Improvement Sanitation Cutting of timber in 1974 on the property. This will establish a small management fund so that the property may be self-sustaining, recreation and demonstration of good land management for people of the town of Strafford.

RICHARD NELSON  
JOHN BOZAK  
JO ANN BROWN  
DONALD POPPEMA  
Conservation Commission

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Financial Report**  
**January 1 – December 31, 1973**

**Money Received:**

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Balance Dec. 31, 1972    | \$1,121.07   |
| 1973 Appropriation       | 1,000.00     |
| Interest on Bank Account | <u>20.76</u> |
| Total                    | \$2,141.83   |

**Money Paid Out:**

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1973 Walter Weidman, paid in full    | \$2,000.00  |
| N. H. A. C. C. State Due             | 35.00       |
| (For C. C. Magazine for Town Library | <u>5.00</u> |
| Total                                | \$2,040.00  |

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Savings Book Balance | \$ 96.57    |
| Check Book Balance   | <u>5.26</u> |
| Total                | \$ 101.83   |

**List of Land:**

McCabe Property 50 Acres  
Town Forest 65 Acres  
French Meadows 17 Acres

**JO ANN BROWN**  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Strafford Conservation Commission

## CIVIL DEFENSE REPORT

As in past years, our C D program is based on the use of existing Town organization such as the Police Department and Fire Department to react as Civil Defense Units in the case of natural disasters and other emergencies.

No new equipment was added to the Town inventory through the Federal Surplus Property Act this year.

The Director met with the Selectmen to explore ways the C D program could help the continuance of vital functions of the Town in case of a power failure or cut back because of the energy crisis.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID S. DUPEE  
Civil Defense Director

## REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The New Hampshire Forest Fire Service is represented in every town, city or unorganized place in our state by the forest fire warden. Anyone wishing to kindle an outside fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the fire warden. Except for cooking fires, no fire can be kindled between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. unless it is a commercial or industrial burn or it is raining. The fire warden is assisted in his work by the District Forest Fire Chief who works for the Department of Resources and Economic Development Forest Fire Service.

Fire prevention was, again this year, the most important part of the Forest Fire Warden's job. Fire statistics show the need with 72% of the fires caused by smoking, debris burning and children. Smokey the Bear is an important prevention tool but he still needs much help from the public. Parents should warn their children of the hazards of playing with matches. Children tend to forget that a lighted match held in their hand is a potential forest fire.

|                    | Forest Fire Record |          |      |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------|------|
|                    | State              | District | Town |
| Fires reported     | 617                | 174      | 3    |
| Acres burned       | 244                | 38.9     | .01  |
| Acres average size | .395               | .224     | .003 |

District Fire Chief  
CLARK M. DAVIS

Forest Fire Warden  
SUMNER B. HAYES

## **REPORT OF STRAFFORD PLANNING BOARD**

The Strafford Planning Board holds regular meetings, the first Wednesday night after the first Saturday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Office. This is so the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, who is a member of the Planning Board, may report on requests received at the Selectmen's Meeting on the first Saturday of the month.

The Board's principal activity during the past year has been under the Town Zoning and Land Use Ordinance.

Two major subdivisions have been considered by the Board—one is located on Whig Hill, the other on Route 202A between Bow Lake and Center Strafford.

James Foss was reappointed to the Board by the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID S. DUPEE  
Chairman



## **RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT**

**January 1, 1973 — December 31, 1973**

The Rural District Health Council became of age during the past year. The organization has separated from the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center and is now an independent certified Home Health agency supplying comprehensive health services to its member towns. In March, the towns of Farmington and Milton voted to join the Rural District Health Council, so the number of people covered by the organization was expanded to 14,257. The Board of Directors voted to move the office from Portsmouth to Farmington, and this was accomplished on April 15, 1973.

As a result of expansion and relocation, our staff has grown to six nurses, a physical therapist and a secretary-bookkeeper. The staff nurses employed by the agency include Mrs. Cynthia Blood, Agency Supervisor; Miss Arlene Thorne who has worked faithfully and tirelessly since the program was initiated; Mrs. Ardala Houle who is now coordinating patient referrals in the area hospitals and nursing homes, and also coordinates the Well Child Clinics; Mrs. Barbara Drew who is well-known in Farmington where she has been the visiting nurse for many years; Mrs. Myrtle Walsh of Milton who has been active in nursing in the area and joined the staff on May 1st; and Mrs. Lucy Myers of Deerfield, a newcomer to the area who has had previous visiting nurse experience. Mrs. Kathleen Hansen, a registered physical therapist, has a fine varied background in her field. Mrs. Norma Davis is a very capable secretary-bookkeeper who handles much of the office detail.

The value of home care becomes increasingly evident as indicated by the size of the morbidity case load. Three Well Child Clinics are held monthly with several extra clinics scheduled throughout the year. These are sponsored by the Council in cooperation with the N. H. State Department of Public Health. An addition to the clinic program this year was a Dental clinic for children from 3 to 6 years who were enrolled in the Well

Child clinics. This was possible through the cooperation of the N. H. Bureau of Dental Public Health, Division of Public Health. A total of 227 children participated in this program.

The Strafford County Prenatal and Family Planning Clinic has expanded its area of coverage and the Rural District Health Council works very closely with this group making home visits to all of the patients from the area enrolled in the clinic. The Council is also involved with the Exeter Area Family Planning Clinic.

The Seacoast Regional Counseling Center in Portsmouth has developed an Aftercare Program for Rockingham County to do follow-up for patients being seen at the Center and also patients being discharged from the N. H. State Hospital. The Rural District Health Council provides the nursing care for patients being treated from member towns. The Strafford Guidance Center is currently planning a similar program for Strafford County and the Council is represented on the planning committee for this service.

The Council is represented on a steering committee planning for Homemaker-Home Health Aide services for Strafford County. It is hoped this much needed service will be available in the coming year.

The Rural District Health Council worked in cooperation with the Milton Community Health Service in providing Tuberculosis screening, Hearing and Vision screening, and Diabetic screening which were well received by area people.

The Rural District Health Council has been supported by the funds contributed by the member towns at an annual rate of \$1.00 per capita, state grants and fees for service. Any one interested in the program or needing service is asked to contact the office in Farmington, P. O. Box 563, 6 South Main Street, Telephone 755-2989.

**RURAL DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL  
TOWN STATISTICS**

**January 1, 1973 – December 31, 1973**

| <u>Town</u>  | <u>Home<br/>Visits</u> | <u>Clinic<br/>Visits</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Barrington   | 341                    | 191                      | 532          |
| Deerfield    | 295                    | 191                      | 486          |
| Farmington   | 786                    | 60                       | 846          |
| Middleton    | 251                    | 72                       | 323          |
| Milton       | 456                    | 52                       | 508          |
| New Durham   | 411                    | 89                       | 500          |
| Nottingham   | 188                    | 234                      | 422          |
| Northwood    | 280                    | 122                      | 402          |
| Strafford    | 378                    | 149                      | 527          |
| Sanbornville | 1                      | 1                        | 2            |
| Chichester   |                        | 80                       | 80           |
| Alton        |                        | 13                       | 13           |
| Allenstown   |                        | 2                        | 2            |
| Epsom        | 6                      |                          | 6            |
| Candia       |                        | 7                        | 7            |
| Total        | 3,393                  | 1,263                    | 4,656        |

| <u>Home Visits</u> |       |
|--------------------|-------|
| Nursing            | 3,201 |
| Physical Therapy   | 181   |
| Speech Therapy     | 11    |
| Total              | 3,393 |

## **REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The information given is the fourth annual report of the Strafford Police Department. This year has brought in numerous calls of all kinds; several of these can not be put into categories so they are listed under miscellaneous.

The Strafford Dispatch Center which is manned with 24 hour service received approximately 107 calls and dispatched to this Department by radio. The remaining calls were received at the homes of the officers.

In April and May the officers of this Department are hoping to attend a school put on by the State to bring us up to date on the new Laws of the State and Supreme Court.

On behalf of the men in the Department, I would like to thank the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford for their support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDGAR E. BURROWS  
Chief of Police

**Total of Calls Answered for the Year  
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| <b>Community Service</b>                   |            |
| Message delivered                          | 5          |
| Try and locate                             | 3          |
| Vacant home checks                         | 2          |
| <b>Motor Vehicle</b>                       |            |
| Accidents investigated                     | 20         |
| Hit and run                                | 0          |
| Stolen car recovered                       | 7          |
| <b>Complaints Answered</b>                 |            |
| Malicious damage                           | 11         |
| Breaking and entering                      | 34         |
| Dog complaints                             | 21         |
| Stolen Mini bikes recovered                | 2          |
| Animals at large                           | 6          |
| <b>Assisting Other Departments</b>         |            |
| Investigations                             | 10         |
| People transported                         | 6          |
| Messages relayed                           | 3          |
| Try and locate                             | 12         |
| Serving summons                            | 4          |
| <b>Miscellaneous</b>                       | 90         |
| <b>Persons Bitten by Dogs</b>              | 2          |
| <b>Stealing from Mail Boxes and Damage</b> | 3          |
| <b>Bomb Scare Investigated</b>             | 1          |
| <b>Assisted Ambulance</b>                  | 6          |
| <b>Actions</b>                             |            |
| Court Cases                                | <u>21</u>  |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>279</b> |

Approximately 4,000 miles driven in police work.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY DISPATCH CENTER

The Strafford County Dispatch Center has been a whirlwind of activity this past year and has been working 24 hours a day for you and your town.

Our 1973 traffic has included 102,930 radio transmissions, 29,250 telephone calls and 5,475 incident reports pertaining to accidents, missing persons, ambulance calls, criminal activity and other related investigations.

And now it's budget time again. Our proposed dispatch center budget for 1974 is \$45,682.00 of which \$25,026 has been approved by the Crime Commission. Our estimated income is \$10,656 from the towns, \$10,000 from the sheriff's department and the 2 Crime Commission grants, one for \$9,464.00 to be used toward current operation and one for \$15,562 to be used toward new equipment in the new Justice Building.

I am pleased to advise you that, even with Barrington dropping out after the first quarter, your town's share has not increased and will remain at \$1.00 per capita based on 1973 population figures. This means that Strafford's share will be \$1,062.00 with ½ payable as soon as your town budget is approved and the balance due on July 1. It's just possible that if other monies become available, we may be able to lower your last 6 months obligation from \$1.00 to \$.80 per capita. If this happens, we will notify you by June 15.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the Strafford County Dispatch Center. As I listen to all the police and ambulance traffic, I sometimes wonder how any of us ever got along without it!

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD R. KNIGHT  
Sheriff



## SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report can now be completed for the sesquicentennial committee.

All bills have been paid, including the original \$690.00 advance from the Town to the committee for the initial start of the celebration.

There still remain town histories to be sold, which will continue to bring a small amount into the town funds. These histories can be obtained at the Town Hall through the Office of the Selectmen.

A brief resume of some of the more important accomplishments sponsored by the sesquicentennial committee are as follows:

Publication of the book *A History of Strafford* authored by Mrs. Lena Leighton, Mrs. Hattie Foss and Mrs. Neva Stiles.

The production of the Town Flag recorded with the Secretary of State in New Hampshire, a first for any town in New Hampshire.

Purchasing the initial uniforms for the Strafford Police Department.

The making and erection of the three flag flagpole outside the Town Office and School.

The design and minting of the commemorative coins for Strafford.

As Treasurer of the Committee, I wish to thank all of the other members of the committee and the many persons in Strafford who helped make the celebration a financial success.

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Money on Hand Feb. 1, 1974 | \$711.47 |
| Money repaid Town          | 690.00   |
| Balance given to Town      | 21.47    |
| Sesquicentennial Balance   | .00      |

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN B. YOUNG  
Sesquicentennial Committee Treasurer



## CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

We of the Center Barnstead Fire Dept. urgently request the town of Strafford to raise the sum of \$1,700, this being your share of the expenses (total of \$18,000) for the hiring of two Licensed Attendants for the ensuing year to operate our ambulance during the daytime hours. The rest of the 24-hour period will still be covered by our volunteer firemen without pay.

We will continue to maintain our ambulance by the voluntary contribution method we have used the past fourteen years.

The above figure arrived at by using the year-round population in the seven towns we serve computed at \$1.64 per person per year.

Sincerely,  
WARREN E. RILEY  
Chief

### Annual Cost Per Man

|                                  |                 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Salary                           | \$ 7,800.00     |
| Blue Cross Insurance             | 336.00          |
| Social Security                  | 456.04          |
| Workmen's Compensation           | 141.00          |
| State of N. H. Unemployment Ins. | 130.00          |
| Vacation                         | <u>150.00</u>   |
| Total                            | \$ 9,013.04     |
| Second Man                       | <u>9,013.04</u> |
|                                  | \$18,026.08     |

# CENTER BARNSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

|            | Appropriated<br>1973-1974 | Appropriation<br>needed for<br>1974-1975 | Increase |
|------------|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Pittsfield | \$ 3,700                  | \$ 4,300                                 | \$ 600   |
| Barnstead  | 1,800                     | 2,200                                    | 400      |
| Chichester | 1,700                     | 2,000                                    | 300      |
| Epsom      | 2,300                     | 2,700                                    | 400      |
| Gilmanton  | 1,700                     | 2,100                                    | 400      |
| Northwood  | 2,300                     | 3,000                                    | 700      |
| Strafford  | 1,500                     | 1,700                                    | 200      |
| Total      | \$15,000                  | \$18,000                                 | \$ 3,000 |

|            | Ambulance<br>Calls<br>1971 | Ambulance<br>Calls<br>1972 | Ambulance<br>Calls<br>1973 |
|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pittsfield | 68                         | 73                         | 78                         |
| Barnstead  | 50                         | 46                         | 86                         |
| Epsom      | 46                         | 66                         | 70                         |
| Northwood  | 48                         | 35                         | 48                         |
| Strafford  | 7                          | 13                         | 14                         |
| Chichester | 18                         | 24                         | 17                         |
| Gilmanton  | 24                         | 28                         | 32                         |
| Total      | 261                        | 285                        | 345                        |

## CENTER STRAFFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1973 — December 31, 1973

The Center Strafford Fire Department had a very busy year for 1973, with approximately double the number of calls received in 1972. There were a total of 21 calls which the department answered with breakdown as follows:

|   | <u>Fires</u>       |                                |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| Chimney                                 | 6                  |                                |
| Grass and brush                         | 6                  |                                |
| Car fire                                | 2                  | 1 in Strafford 1 in Barrington |
| Dump                                    | 2                  |                                |
|   |                    |                                |
|   | <u>Other Calls</u> |                                |
| Drowning                                | 1                  |                                |
| Automobile accidents                    | 3                  | 2 in Strafford 1 in Barrington |
| Possible drowning and<br>overtaken boat | <u>1</u>           |                                |
| Total                                   | 21                 |                                |

As the figures show we assisted Barrington on two mutual aid calls.

Seven courtesy calls were also made. These include things as pumping out wells and burning fields in the spring. No charge is made in regard to these calls, although donations to the department are gratefully accepted.

The men in the department attended three different fire schools during the year. All of these were given by certified State Fire Instructors, and a record of each man's training is kept in Concord. The department members have been attending fire schools since 1970. Training at the State Fire Schools include such areas as: Fire Attack and Ventilation; Forestry; Fire Streams; Fire Investigation and Arson Detection; Fire Fighting L. P. Gas; Science of Fire; Fire Extinguishers; Ladders; Communications; and Breathing Apparatus. Also a six week basic firefighting course was taken.

Through the efforts of former Chief Winn Hayes, the department members, Civil Defense Director Dave Dupee, and other good friends, we made a good many improvements this past year. One of the major items was a 750 gallon tank truck acquired through the Civil Defense. This truck is to be used as a back up unit for our main pumper which is 32 years old and is quickly coming to the stage where it should be replaced.

Also acquired, among other things, was an office desk and steel table for meeting purposes and two CO<sub>2</sub> extinguishers.

A Base Radio unit has also been established between the trucks and the Town Office, where phones are immediately available for any mutual aid or rescue equipment needed.

Fire meetings are held every other Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining is more than welcome.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOREN W. PIERCE  
Chief

# STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Officers

### SCHOOL BOARD

|                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Robert B. Dowst        | Term Expires 1974 |
| Edgar W. Huckins       | Term Expires 1975 |
| Carl T. Gustafson, Jr. | Term Expires 1976 |

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles H. Morgan, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

Kenneth J. Beaupre, B.Ed., M.Ed.

### TREASURER

Christine Bozak

### MODERATOR

Russell C. Shillaber

### CLERK

Sylvia Dowst

### AUDITORS

Donald Poppema (Declined)

Roger Leighton (Declined)

### ATTENDANCE OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Leonard W. Davis

### SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Lois Fistere, R. N.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TENTATIVE STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 5th day of March, 1974, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Auditors, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 17th day of January 1974.

ROBERT D. DOWST  
EDGAR W. HUCKINS  
CARL T. GUSTAFSON, JR.  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT D. DOWST  
EDGAR W. HUCKINS  
CARL T. GUSTAFSON, JR.  
School Board

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
TENTATIVE STRAFFORD SCHOOL WARRANT**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Strafford School in said district on the 12th day of March 1974 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
4. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
5. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States government and/or state agencies.
6. To see if the district will vote to provide a high school education for pupils who have reached the age of eighteen and who have not completed high school (RSA 189:1-a). The district will pay the tuition required by law for a resident of the district who has not completed high school and who has not reached the age of twenty-one.
7. To see if the district will vote to become a member of the Strafford County Learning Disabilities Center and receive the benefits of its services at a cost to the district of two dollars per



pupil. The cost to this district is projected to be \$380.00 for 1974-1975.

8. To see if the district will vote pursuant to RSA 21:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgement by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 7th day of February 1974.

ROBERT D. DOWST  
EDGAR W. HUCKINS  
CARL T. GUSTAFSON, JR.  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROBERT D. DOWST  
EDGAR W. HUCKINS  
CARL T. GUSTAFSON, JR.  
School Board

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

## For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

### Summary

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1972 .....  | \$ 14,157.20      |
| Received from Selectmen:   |                   |
| Current Appropriation (includes only<br>amount actually received ..... | \$136,000.00      |
| Revenue from State Sources .....                                       | 7,468.73          |
| Revenue from Federal Sources .....                                     | 7,223.95          |
| Received as Income from Trust Funds ..                                 | 51.71             |
| Received from all Other Sources .....                                  | <u>2,111.00</u>   |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS .....   | 152,855.39        |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year                                 |                   |
| (Balance and Receipts) .....   | 167,012.59        |
| Less School Board Orders Paid .....                                    | <u>166,100.13</u> |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1973  |                   |
| (Treasurer's Bank Balance) .....                                       | \$ 912.46         |

September 18, 1973

CHRISTINE BOZAK  
District Treasurer

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973, and find them correct in all respects.

September 18, 1973

ELIZABETH CARLSON  
RUTH I. TALVIO  
Auditors

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FOR THE STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**For the Fiscal Year Beginning**  
**July 1, 1972 and Ending June 30, 1973**

|  |              |                   |
|--|--------------|-------------------|
| Balance on Hand, July 1, 1972                |              | \$ 14,157.20      |
| Received from Local Sources                  |              |                   |
| From current appropriation                   |              | 136,000.00        |
| Other Revenue from Local Sources             |              |                   |
| Rent   | \$ 15.00     |                   |
| Gifts and Bequests                           | 51.71        |                   |
|  |              | <u>66.71</u>      |
| Revenue from State Sources                   |              |                   |
| School Building Aid                          | \$ 2,785.18  |                   |
| Sweepstakes                                  | 4,261.63     |                   |
| Dual Enrollment and Child Benefit Services   | 421.92       |                   |
|  |              | <u>7,468.73</u>   |
| Revenue from Federal Sources                 |              |                   |
| School Lunch and Special Milk Program        | \$ 2,674.95  |                   |
| Public Law 874                               | 4,549.00     |                   |
|  |              | <u>7,223.95</u>   |
| Item 60 Receipts (Reimbursable Expenditures) |              | <u>2,096.00</u>   |
| Grand Total Net Receipts                     |              | \$167,012.59      |
| Total Expenditures (see following pages)     |              | <u>166,100.13</u> |
| Balance                                      |              | \$ 912.46         |
| Encumbered Funds                             |              | <u>500.00</u>     |
| Cash on Hand, General Fund, June 30, 1973    |              | \$ 412.46         |
| Accounts Due to District                     |              |                   |
| Uncollected 1972-73 Assessment               | \$ 17,842.96 |                   |
| *Due from Lunch Program                      | 1,397.75     |                   |
|  |              | <u>19,240.71</u>  |
| Unencumbered Balance                         |              | \$ 19,653.17      |

**\*NOTE:** The difference between the \$497.75 indicated as liabilities in the Lunch Program Accounting and the \$1,397.75 indicated as accounts due, above, is explained by the following:

The Lunch Program paid \$900.00 to the School District immediately prior to closing its Books. The District Books, closed at the same time, do not record receipt of the \$900.00 and, therefore, record, as due, the total amount of \$1,397.75.

The 1974-75 accounting will record the receipt of the \$900.00 by the School District.

## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

|   |                  |                     |
|---|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Outstanding at Beginning of Year</b>           |                  |                     |
| Strafford School                                  | \$ 40,000.00     |                     |
| Strafford School Addition                         | <u>42,812.12</u> |                     |
|   |                  | \$ 82,800.12        |
| <b>Payments of Principal of Dept.</b>             |                  |                     |
| Strafford School                                  | \$ 5,000.00      |                     |
| Strafford School Addition                         | <u>3,566.76</u>  |                     |
|   |                  | — 8,566.76          |
| <b>Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year</b> |                  | <b>\$ 74,233.36</b> |

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES (1972-1973)

|                                     |                 |              |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <b>Administration</b>               |                 | <b>Total</b> |
| <b>Salaries</b>                     |                 |              |
| Robert Dowst, Chairman School Board | \$ 200.00       |              |
| Edgar Huckins, School Board         | 200.00          |              |
| Carolyn Clarke, School Board        | 150.00          |              |
| Carl Gustafson, School Board        | 50.00           |              |
| Christine Bozak, Treasurer          | 200.00          |              |
| Russell Shillaber, Moderator        | 10.00           |              |
| Sylvia Dowst, District Clerk        | <u>15.00</u>    |              |
|                                     |                 | \$ 825.00    |
| <b>Contracted Services</b>          |                 |              |
| Dorothy Colwell, Bookkeeper         | \$ 350.00       |              |
| Leonard Davis, Census               | <u>30.00</u>    |              |
|                                     |                 | 380.00       |
| <b>Other Expenses</b>               |                 | 150.19       |
| <b>Instruction</b>                  |                 |              |
| <b>Salaries</b>                     |                 |              |
| Principal & 4th Grade Teacher       | \$ 8,292.30     |              |
| <b>Teachers</b>                     |                 |              |
| Grade 1 - Sally Low                 | 6,500.00        |              |
| Grade 2 - Nancy Higgins             | 6,700.00        |              |
| Grade 3 - Maryellen Childs          | 6,300.00        |              |
| Grade 5,6 - Patricia Sukduang       | 6,435.03        |              |
| Grade 6,7 - Phys. Ed. Richard Boyle | 6,600.00        |              |
| Grade 8 - Mary Higgins              | 7,000.00        |              |
| Music - Arthur Garland              | 171.05          |              |
| Music - Elizabeth Ireland           | 866.04          |              |
| Art - Eleanor Byrnes                | <u>1,299.96</u> |              |
|                                     |                 | 50,164.38    |
| <b>Tutoring</b>                     |                 |              |
| Katrina Rhodes                      | \$ 112.00       |              |
| Sally Low                           | 84.00           |              |
| Bernice Omand                       | <u>1,020.00</u> |              |
|                                     |                 | 1,216.00     |

# **DETAILED EXPENDITURES (1972-1973) cont.**

| <b>Substitutes</b>                     |                 | <b>Total</b> |
|--|-----------------|--------------|
| Katrina Rhodes                         | \$ 64.12        |              |
| Anita Evans                            | 15.00           |              |
| Dorothy Berry                          | 15.00           |              |
| Vera Maxfield                          | 142.50          |              |
| Darla Higgins                          | 45.00           |              |
| Ada Hayes                              | 120.00          |              |
| Marion Conroy                          | <u>90.00</u>    |              |
|  | \$              | 491.62       |
| <b>Miscellaneous Expenses</b>          |                 | 50.00        |
| Textbooks                              |                 | 522.75       |
| Library and Audio Visual               |                 | 340.37       |
| Contracted Services, Rinehart Inc.     |                 | 150.00       |
| Other Expenses for Instruction         |                 | 139.66       |
| Teaching Supplies                      |                 | 2,407.85     |
| <b>Attendance Services</b>             |                 |              |
| Truant Officer, Leonard Davis          | \$ 25.00        |              |
| Other Expenses                         | <u>3.28</u>     |              |
|  |                 | 28.28        |
| <b>Health Services</b>                 |                 |              |
| School Nurse, Lois Fistere             | \$ 2,280.00     |              |
| Supplies and Travel                    | <u>140.47</u>   |              |
|  |                 | 2,420.47     |
| <b>Pupil Transportation</b>            |                 |              |
| Contracted Services                    |                 |              |
| Douglas Hatch                          | \$ 4,281.16     |              |
| Virgil Scribner                        | <u>9,746.88</u> |              |
|  |                 | 14,028.04    |
| <b>Operation of Plant</b>              |                 |              |
| Custodial Salary, Robert Heffernan     | \$ 3,800.00     |              |
| Supplies                               | 874.93          |              |
| Heat — James K. Horne                  | 1,609.73        |              |
| Contracted Services                    | 150.00          |              |
| Utilities                              |                 |              |
| Public Service & New England Telephone | <u>2,175.28</u> |              |
|  |                 | 8,609.94     |
| <b>Maintenance of Plant</b>            |                 |              |
| Repairs to Equipment                   | \$ 902.80       |              |
| Contracted Services                    |                 |              |
| 3M Business Products Sales, Inc.       | 49.50           |              |
| Ayers & Jenkins                        | 25.64           |              |
| Perfection Engineering                 | <u>395.25</u>   |              |
|  |                 | 1,373.19     |
| <b>Repairs to Building</b>             |                 |              |
| Dover Glass Company                    |                 | 86.92        |

# **DETAILED EXPENDITURES (1972-1973) cont.**

|   |                 |                 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Fixed Charges</b>                          |                 | <b>Total</b>    |
| Employees Retirement                          | \$ 1,407.30     |                 |
| F.I.C.A. (Social Security)                    | <u>3,492.14</u> |                 |
|   |                 | \$ 4,899.44     |
| Insurance, Building                           |                 | <u>1,142.95</u> |
| <b>School Lunch and Special Milk</b>          |                 |                 |
| District Contribution                         | \$ 500.00       |                 |
| Federal Contribution                          | <u>2,674.95</u> |                 |
| Salaries Outstanding                          |                 | 3,174.95        |
| Salaries Outstanding                          |                 | <u>1,397.75</u> |
| <b>Student Body Activities</b>                |                 | 134.85          |
| <b>Capital Outlay</b>                         |                 |                 |
| Sites, Thorne Construction Co.                | \$ 115.00       |                 |
| Equipment                                     |                 |                 |
| Robert Dowst                                  | 14.72           |                 |
| Cenco Instruments Corp.                       | 411.44          |                 |
| Merril Bros., Inc.                            | 676.43          |                 |
| George Foss                                   | 64.05           |                 |
| Chain Company                                 | <u>59.81</u>    |                 |
|   |                 | 1,341.45        |
| <b>Debt Service</b>                           |                 |                 |
| Principal of Debt                             | \$ 8,566.76     |                 |
| Interest on Debt                              | <u>3,523.35</u> |                 |
|   |                 | 12,090.11       |
| <b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>             |                 |                 |
| Tuition to Other Districts                    | \$ 41,736.94    |                 |
| Tuition to Public Acadamies                   | 9,253.98        |                 |
| District Share of Union Expenses              | 3,797.05        |                 |
| Other — Guidance Clinic                       | <u>300.00</u>   |                 |
|   |                 | 55,087.97       |
| <b>Expenditures Other Than Public Schools</b> |                 |                 |
| Tuition Great Bay School                      | \$ 895.00       |                 |
| Travel  | 425.00          |                 |
| Other   | <u>30.00</u>    |                 |
|   |                 | <u>1,350.00</u> |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |                 | \$164,004.13    |
| <b>Item 60 Expenditures (Reimbursed)</b>      |                 | <u>2,096.00</u> |
| <b>Grand Total Detailed Expenditures</b>      |                 | \$166,100.13    |



# STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET WORKSHEET — 1974-1975

| Purpose of Appropriation        | Adopted<br>1972-73 | Expended<br>1972-73 | Adopted<br>1973-74 | Proposed<br>1974-75 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Administration</b>           |                    |                     |                    |                     |
| Salaries                        | \$ 845.00          | \$ 825.00           | \$ 845.00          | \$ 845.00           |
| Contracted Services             | 380.00             | 380.00              | 380.00             | 430.00              |
| Other Expenses                  | 150.00             | 150.19              | 150.00             | 150.00              |
| <b>Instruction</b>              |                    |                     |                    |                     |
| Salaries                        | 53,450.00          | 51,872.00           | 56,400.00          | 67,830.00           |
| Textbooks                       | 800.00             | 522.75              | 1,400.00           | 1,575.00            |
| Library & Audiovisual Materials | 510.00             | 340.37              | 510.00             | 1,475.00            |
| Teaching Supplies               | 2,660.00           | 2,407.85            | 3,000.00           | 3,700.00            |
| Contracted Services             | 200.00             | 150.00              | .....              | 700.00              |
| Other Expenses                  | 100.00             | 189.66              | 100.00             | 100.00              |
| Attendance Services             | 25.00              | 28.28               | 25.00              | 25.00               |
| Health Services                 | 2,550.00           | 2,420.47            | 2,550.00           | 2,770.00            |
| Pupil Transportation            | 14,497.00          | 14,028.04           | 16,349.00          | 16,349.00           |
| <b>Operation of Plant</b>       |                    |                     |                    |                     |
| Salaries                        | 4,150.00           | 3,800.00            | 4,150.00           | 4,980.00            |
| Supplies                        | 700.00             | 874.93              | 700.00             | 1,100.00            |
| Contracted Services             | .....              | 150.00              | .....              | .....               |
| Heat                            | 1,700.00           | 1,609.73            | 1,800.00           | 4,000.00            |
| Utilities                       | 1,850.00           | 2,175.28            | 1,800.00           | 3,000.00            |



|   |              |              |              |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Maintenance of Plant                      | 1,150.00     | 1,460.11     | 1,320.00     | 930.00       |
| Fixed Charges                             |              |              |              |              |
| Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.            | 4,633.69     | 4,899.44     | 5,071.09     | 6,350.31     |
| Insurance                                 | 1,295.00     | 1,142.95     | 1,295.00     | 1,400.00     |
| *School Lunch & Special Milk Program      | 2,100.00     | 3,174.95     | 1,800.00     | 1,800.00     |
| Student-Body Activities                   | 200.00       | 134.85       | 200.00       | 200.00       |
| Capital Outlay                            |              |              |              |              |
| Sites                                     | .. .. .      | 115.00       | .....        |              |
| Equipment                                 | 100.00       | 1,226.45     | 312.00       | 20.00        |
| Debt Service                              |              |              |              |              |
| Principal of Debt                         | 8,566.76     | 8,566.76     | 8,566.76     | 23,166.76    |
| Interest on Debt                          | 3,523.35     | 3,523.35     | 3,143.93     | 10,076.06    |
| Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State       |              |              |              |              |
| Tuition                                   | 64,612.50    | 50,990.92    | 63,653.00    | 75,364.32    |
| Transportation                            | 800.00       | 425.00       | 800.00       | 0            |
| Supervisory Union Expenses                | 3,797.05     | 3,979.05     | 3,940.69     | 4,551.99     |
| Other Expenses                            | 300.00       | 300.00       | .....        |              |
| Expenditures to other than Public Schools | 1,800.00     | 925.00       | 1,790.00     | 1,924.00     |
| TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS                      | \$177,445.35 | \$162,606.38 | \$182,051.47 | \$234,812.44 |
| Hot Lunch Salaries Outstanding            |              | 1,397.75     |              |              |
| Total, Detailed Expenditures              |              | \$164,004.13 |              |              |
| *Federal and District Funds               |              |              |              |              |

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REVENUES AND CREDITS**

| <u>Revenues and Credits Available<br/>To Reduce School Taxes</u> | <u>Estimated Revenues</u>              |  |
|--|--|--|
|  | <u>Approved<br/>Budget<br/>1973-74</u> | <u>School<br/>Board's<br/>Budget<br/>1974-75</u> |
| Unencumbered Balance   | \$ 19,653.17                           |  |
| Revenue from State Sources:                                      |  |  |
| Sweepstakes  | 3,951.85                               | \$ 2,607.66                                      |
| School Building Aid  | 2,614.99                               | 3,614.99   |
| Foster Children  | 1,800.00                               | 900.00   |
| Revenue from Federal Sources:                                    |  |  |
| School Lunch & Special Milk Program                              | 1,600.00                               | 1,600.00   |
| PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)                                | 100.00                                 | 100.00   |
| Local Revenue Except Taxes:                                      |  |  |
| Trust Fund Income  | 35.00                                  | 35.00  |
| Total School Revenues and Credits                                | \$ 29,755.01                           | \$ 8,857.65                                      |
| District Assessment  |  |  |
| (To Be Raised by Prop. Taxes)                                    | 152,296.46                             | 225,954.79                                       |
| Total Appropriations   | \$182,051.47                           | \$234,812.44                                     |

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

Financial Statement

July 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973

|   |             |              |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance — July 1, 1972            |             | \$ 780.68    |
| Receipts:                                   |             |              |
| Lunch Sales — Children                      | \$ 5,836.93 |              |
| Lunch Sales — Adults                        | 174.00      |              |
| Reimbursement                               | 2,674.95    |              |
| District Appropriation                      | 500.00      |              |
| Misc. Cash                                  | 191.05      |              |
| Total Receipts                              |             | 9,376.93     |
| Total Available                             |             | \$ 10,157.61 |
| Expenditures:                               |             |              |
| Food  | \$ 6,661.09 |              |
| Labor                                       | 2,914.00    |              |
| Equipment                                   | 310.75      |              |
| All Other Expenditures                      | 268.38      |              |
| Total Expenditures                          |             | 10,154.22    |
| Balance — June 30, 1973                     |             | \$ 3.39      |
| Other Program Resources:                    |             |              |
| USDA Commodities Received (Wholesale Value) |             | \$ 1,134.00  |
| Donations                                   |             | \$ 1,134.00  |

**BALANCE SHEET**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1973**

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Assets:</b>            |                    |
| Cash in Bank              | \$ 3.39            |
| Accounts Receivable:      |                    |
| Reimbursement Due Program | 1,263.38           |
| Food Inventory — June 30  | 125.00             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>       | <b>\$ 1,391.77</b> |
|                           |                    |
| <b>Liabilities:</b>       |                    |
| Other Accounts Payable    | \$ 497.75          |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>  | <b>\$ 497.75</b>   |

DOROTHY L. SMITH

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Strafford School District:

When school sessions began in September of 1973, the Strafford Elementary School was organized as is indicated below:

| <u>Teacher</u>                 | <u>Grade or Major Subject</u> |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mrs. Sally Low                 | 1 and Readiness               |
| Miss Nancy Higgins             | 2                             |
| Miss Maryellen Childs          | 3                             |
| Mrs. Irene Scribner, Principal | 4                             |
| Mrs. Patricia Sukduang         | Science — Mathematics         |
| Mr. Richard Boyle              | Social Studies — Mathematics  |
| Mrs. Mary Higgins              | English — Mathematics         |

## Other Staff Members

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. Lois Fistere    | School Nurse     |
| Mrs. Eleanor Byrne   | Art — Part Time  |
| Mrs. Barbara Newsky  | Readiness Aide   |
| Mr. Robert Heffernan | Custodian        |
| Mrs. Dorothy Smith   | Lunch Supervisor |
| Mrs. Irma Messenger  | Lunch Worker     |

The enrollment at the opening of school in September of 1973 was as follows:

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| #Enrolled    | 24       | 23       | 16       | 24       | 27       | 28       | 19       | 22       | 183          |

Strafford tuition pupils attending high schools and approved public academies in this and other districts at the expense of the district were as listed below:

| School                   | Grade |    |    |    | Total | Tuition<br>Rate |
|--------------------------|-------|----|----|----|-------|-----------------|
|                          | 9     | 10 | 11 | 12 |       |                 |
| Austin-Cate Academy      | 1     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2     | \$ 931.00       |
| Coe-Brown Academy        | 6     | 7  | 6  | 3  | 22    | 931.00          |
| Dover AREA Vocational    | 3     | 1  | 2  | 1  | 7     | 995.00*         |
| Dover High School        | 2     | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2     | 995.00*         |
| Oyster River High School | 0     | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1     | 1,157.00*       |
| Pittsfield High School   | 2     | 1  | 1  | 1  | 5     | 784.00          |
| Spaulding High School    | 7     | 9  | 13 | 10 | 39    | 604.99          |
| Totals                   | 21    | 18 | 24 | 15 | 78    |                 |

★ The Vocational Education Division of the New Hampshire State Department of Education assumes responsibility for the difference between the amount charged by the receiving district and the "state average" tuition rate. (\$931.00)

♦ The parent is responsible for the difference between the amount charged by the receiving district and the "state average" tuition rate.

In addition to the tuition students listed above, the district also has handicapped pupils at the Great Bay School and at the Garrison School in Dover. These handicapped children are supported at the "State Average" rate, also.

The Strafford School District, in cooperation with the School Districts of Northwood, Nottingham and Barrington, has formed a Learning Disabilities Program. Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act no longer supports small, one district projects, thus, this cooperative effort was developed with the aid of the school boards of the districts and the support of the Title I consultant. A local cooperative committee has been established, made up of administrators, teachers, parents and board members. This committee, with funds from E.S.E.A. and the Special Education Division of the State Education Department, has employed two special education teachers, Mrs. Anne Grabowski and Miss Charlene Davis, and a speech clinician, Mrs. Margaret Demers. At the date when this report was written, the program was making good contributions to the progress of children in grades one, two, and three with learning disabilities.

Another matter of importance to the voters of the district is the possible effect of recent legislation on the operations of the district. To this end, a brief review of new laws and changes which are of significance is presented.

**Legislation having to do with handicapped children.** The school district has been made responsible for the education of handicapped children from the time of birth until these children reach the age of twenty-one. Previously, it was responsible only after the child reached age five. The tuition liability for these children is limited to the state average cost, although current advice indicates that the district may pay more should it wish to do so. Districts are liable for transportation when a handicapped child reaches age four. Since handicapped children are learning disabled to a greater or less degree, the statutes now permit the employment by districts of learning disabilities teachers, the certification requirements of these teachers having been established by the State Board of Education. Another handicap which has been much in the news is that of children with kidney disease. A law has been passed to make the state responsible for the payment for the care and treatment of children with end stage kidney disease.

**Legislation which has an effect on school finances in general.** A number of districts in the state have reconsidered rejected bond issues immediately upon their defeat. This is no longer possible because at least seven days must elapse before a vote of reconsideration may be taken, and notice of the reconsideration must be published in a newspaper at least two days before the new vote. Each school, if it does not already, must make a lunch or breakfast available for pupils. No waiver beyond September 30, 1979 will be granted. This could cost money for equipment or facilities, as well as labor. Even though the dual enrollment program has been pretty well defeated by court actions, the child benefit program has not been ruled out, and a number of new benefits, such as driver education programs, educational television, lunch programs, have been made eligible. In order to place the sweepstakes program on a fiscal year, rather than a calendar year basis, sweepstakes benefits will be paid in September, instead of December. The first year of this operation will reduce the payment by one third, as a result as only eight months, not twelve, will have elapsed. If a foster child is placed by a state agency in a district other than the child's original home, the new district will



receive a sum of money, presently \$200.00, toward the payment for the child's education. When students attend a vocational program in an AREA vocational high school, such as Dover Vocational, which is not the usual high school for the district, districts which do not maintain high schools will be responsible for tuition up to the amount the high school of regular attendance, or the state average cost, whichever is higher. In the past, districts which tuitioned high school students to other districts have been responsible for tuition only up to the state average cost. Under the new law, districts must be responsible for whatever the receiving public high school charges, unless there is a contract calling for a different payment. The state average for high schools this year is \$931.00, but some high schools in the state charge as much as \$1,200.00 for tuition, the difference being the responsibility of the parents.

**Additional programs which the schools must provide.** The legislature added two more programs which school districts must include in the school curriculum. One is a mandate to provide instruction in the venereal diseases, which have become epidemic in New Hampshire, and the other is to provide instruction in nutrition education to be incorporated in the regular course of instruction.

**Legislation effecting the operations of school boards and districts.** Under the "right to know" law, any official who refuses a citizen access to a public document is personally liable for attorney's fees if a court order supports the citizen. School districts may adopt the absentee ballot when the Australian ballot is in use in that district, but if adopted, candidates must file at least thirty days before the election. This requires an article in the warrant. Immunity from civil suit has been granted to school board members for action taken in a legal school board meeting. A school district may vote at a district meeting to indemnify any official employed by it while acting in his/her official capacity for loss or damages resulting to them personally. The District shall indemnify its employees and officers acting in their official



capacities when a suit involving civil rights is involved. The district may purchase insurance to cover its expenses in the actions mentioned above. There must be a warrant article to cover this expense if the district decides to purchase insurance.

There were, of course, other actions taken by the legislature, some of which effect all districts, and some of which effected particular districts, but it appears that those of general interest have been summarized above.

In closing, we would like to express our appreciation for the cooperation we have received from the citizens, the school board members, the pupils, and the staff.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES H. MORGAN  
Superintendent of Schools  
KENNETH J. BEAUPRE  
Assistant Superintendent

**SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT AND  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

**1972-1973**

**(R.S.A. Chapter 189:48 — New Hampshire Laws)**

| <u>School<br/>District</u> | <u>%<br/>Local Share</u> | <u>Super-<br/>intendent</u> | <u>Assistant<br/>Super-<br/>intendent</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Barrington                 | \$ 14.145                | \$ 1,948.47                 | \$ 1,621.02                               |
| Farmington                 | 25.425                   | 3,502.29                    | 2,913.70                                  |
| Middleton                  | 2.500                    | 344.38                      | 286.50                                    |
| Milton                     | 15.815                   | 2,178.52                    | 1,812.40                                  |
| Northwood                  | 11.715                   | 1,613.74                    | 1,342.54                                  |
| Nottingham                 | 7.000                    | 964.25                      | 802.20                                    |
| Strafford                  | 7.990                    | 1,100.62                    | 915.65                                    |
| Wakefield                  | 15.410                   | 2,122.73                    | 1,765.99                                  |
|                            | <u>100.000</u>           | <u>\$13,775.00</u>          | <u>\$11,460.00</u>                        |
| State's Share              |                          | <u>2,500.00</u>             | <u>2,190.00</u>                           |
| Total                      |                          | <u>\$16,275.00</u>          | <u>\$13,650.00</u>                        |

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

### Health Services 1972-1973

|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| Student Inspections .....    | 195 |
| Pre-school Inspections ..... | 18  |
| Vision .....                 | 213 |
| Defects .....                | 12  |
| Corrected .....              | 10  |
| Hearing .....                | 213 |
| Defects .....                | 7   |
| Corrected .....              | 2   |
| Under Treatment .....        | 3   |
| First Aid .....              | 48  |
| Home Visits .....            | 24  |

**Prophylaxis Clinic** — was sponsored by the S.A.Y. and the New Hampshire Dental Public Health Department, with Mrs. Anne Huckins as hygienist. One hundred, forty students took advantage of this program. Dr. Peter Low donated his time and talent by providing dental follow up for five of our young students, and we express our appreciation to him for his interest and concern.

**Tuberculin Testing** — given to twenty-four members of our staff and S.A.Y. helpers by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association.

**Immunization Clinic** — under the direction of Dr. Richard Roy and the New Hampshire Bureau of Public Health offered to grades one and eight. Diphtheria-tetanus 31, Polio 10.

Some highlights of this school year were:

**Drugs** — Inspector James Rowe, of the Dover Police Department, was guest speaker, bringing a display followed by discussion, for grades five through eight.

**First Aid** — program course by Johnson & Johnson for grade eight.

**"How Your Body Uses Food"** — material from the New England Dairy Council, and a feeding demonstration; one month of study on a pair of white mice. My special thanks to Mrs. Patricia Sukduang who added these study areas to the science classes.

"Idea Exchange Night" — was well received by parents of pre-school first graders, who had an opportunity to become acquainted with the first grade curriculum, Gesel testing and the health services and requirements for school entry.

Our health responsibilities for the students of our school, largely relate to the health services provided. Through educational programs, films, film strips, records, booklets, and guest speakers, we shall continue to encourage the student to improve his own health and develop worthwhile habits. My appreciation to all, for their support of our health education program.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOIS FISTERE  
(Mrs. C. G. Fistere)

**STRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
TENTATIVE CALENDAR  
1974-1975**

|                    |                            |                |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>FIRST TERM</b>  | September 4 to December 20 | 74 days        |
| <b>SECOND TERM</b> | January 2 to February 14   | 32 days        |
| <b>THIRD TERM</b>  | February 24 to April 25    | 45 days        |
| <b>FOURTH TERM</b> | May 5 to June 13           | <u>29 days</u> |
|                    |                            | 180 days       |

**DAYS OUT**

October 11, Teacher's Convention  
November 11, Veteran's Day  
November 28 and 29, Thanksgiving Recess  
May 30, Memorial Day

**VACATIONS**

December 23 to January 1, Christmas  
February 17 to February 21, Winter  
April 28 to May 2, Spring  
(April 28 is still Fast Day)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Sex | Name of Child         | Name of Father       | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Mar. 10       | Dover          | M   | Brian E. Barneetz     | Donald A. Barneetz   | Rosemarie F. McLean   |
| May 15        | Rochester      | F   | Stacey I. Scribner    | Herbert H. Scribner  | Ida M. Hanson         |
| June 25       | Portsmouth     | F   | Kelley L. Sandberg    | David N. Sandberg    | Sally J. Sisson       |
| July 7        | Rochester      | M   | John J. McCartin      | Jay D. McCartin      | Jene M. Sims          |
| Aug. 31       | Concord        | F   | Cassie R. Bongiovanni | Peter A. Bongiovanni | Geraldine A. Reinfurt |
| Sept. 16      | Dover          | M   | Jeffrey L. Pierce     | Loren W. Pierce      | Kathleen J. LeDuc     |
| Oct. 17       | Rochester      | F   | Tracy A. Thorne       | Brian W. Thorne      | Elizabeth P. Grant    |
| Oct. 17       | Rochester      | M   | Jeffrey J. Turgeon    | Daniel P. Turgeon    | Beverly A. Thurston   |
| Oct. 27       | Rochester      | M   | Thomas J. Hurst, Jr.  | Thomas J. Hurst, Sr. | Katrina J. Hilliard   |
| Dec. 26       | Concord        | F   | Jennifer M. Corindia  | Alan M. Corindia     | Elizabeth S. Waste    |

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHYLLIS F. LYNNBOURG

Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

| Date<br>of<br>Marriage | Place<br>of<br>Marriage | Name & Surname<br>of<br>Groom & Bride | Res. of Each<br>at Time<br>of Marriage | Date of<br>Birth | Place<br>of<br>Birth | Name of<br>Parents                         | By Whom<br>Married               |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Mar. 3                 | Rochester               | Thomas S. Crosby                      | Strafford                              | Feb. 24, 1950    | N. H.                | Harold L. Crosby<br>Shirley G. Allen       | Joseph Klatka<br>Rom-Cath-Priest |
|                        |                         | Geraldine A. Malley                   | Strafford                              | Nov. 26, 1953    | Eng.                 | Martin Malley<br>Kathleen Ginnelly         | Rochester, N. H.                 |
| Mar. 9                 | Rochester               | Richard H. Harding                    | Strafford                              | Nov. 4, 1942     | Mass.                | Arthur S. Harding, Jr.<br>Freda Q. DeChamp | Frank Gulinello, Jr.<br>Minister |
|                        |                         | Edith M. Barber                       | Strafford                              | Jan. 17, 1953    | N. H.                | Dan C. Barber<br>Beverly Goodwin           | Rochester, N. H.                 |
| Apr. 14                | Barrington              | David J. Arnold                       | Strafford                              | Mar. 31, 1951    | N. H.                | Ralph W. Arnold<br>Vira E. Neal            | James Frase<br>Minister          |
|                        |                         | Elizabeth A. Walker                   | Strafford                              | May 28, 1954     | N. H.                | George F. Walker<br>Phyllis M. Bushway     | Barrington, N. H.                |
| June 2                 | Strafford               | Johnny Bailey                         | Sanbornville                           | Mar. 19, 1949    | Tenn.                | James B. Bailey<br>Alice Tilton            | Howard B. Higgins<br>Minister    |
|                        |                         | Bonnie A. Thurston                    | Strafford                              | Mar. 11, 1956    | N. H.                | Calvin W. Thurston<br>Grace Roberts        | Ctr. Strafford, N. H.            |



|         |           |                     |           |               |       |  |  |
|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|
| June 23 | Strafford | Craig E. Hastings   | Strafford | Oct. 20, 1948 | N. H. | William J. Hastings<br>Ester Howard<br>Ralph N. Morton<br>Etta Dennison      | Howard B. Higgins<br>Minister<br>Ctr. Strafford, N. H. |
| July 28 | Strafford | Glenn D. Pierce     | Strafford | May 28, 1952  | N. H. | Wesley A. Pierce<br>Lucille Thompson<br>William B. Lynbourn<br>Phyllis Foss  | Howard B. Higgins<br>Minister<br>Ctr. Strafford, N. H. |
| July 7  | Strafford | Stanley N. Reinhold | Northwood | May 7, 1950   | Va.   | Donald N. Reinhold<br>Joan P. Barter<br>William J. Mucher<br>Winifred Houman | Howard B. Higgins<br>Minister<br>Ctr. Strafford, N. H. |
| Nov. 10 | Goshen    | Lester A. Rowell    | Strafford | Nov. 8, 1953  | N. H. | Louis Rowell<br>Coralea Leavitt<br>Robert Scranton<br>Elizabeth Lafountain   | Richard A. Wallace<br>Minister<br>Newport, N. H.       |

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PHYLLIS F. LYNBOURG

Town Clerk

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

| Date<br>of<br>Death | Place<br>of<br>Death | Name<br>of<br>Deceased | Age | Place<br>of<br>Birth | Occupation    | Name<br>of<br>Father | Maiden<br>Name of<br>Mother |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Feb. 15             | Strafford            | Edward H. VanBuren     | 75  | N. Y.                | Box Shop      | Martin VanBuren      | Wealth Gifford              |
| Feb. 18             | Rochester            | Buran M. Smith         | 77  | N. H.                | Farmer        | Ebenezer Smith       | Laura Montgomery            |
| Mar. 23             | Rochester            | Stella M. Berry        | 65  | N. H.                | Housewife     | Herbert Hall         | Unice Ross                  |
| Apr. 3              | Rochester            | Ralph W. Parshley      | 86  | N. H.                | Box Mill      | John Parshley        | Elizabeth Felker            |
| May 21              | Strafford            | Ora E. Berry           | 82  | N. H.                | Housewife     | Fred Stanton         | Lizzie Young                |
| May 21              | Lowell, Mass.        | Ralph A. Fournier      | 63  | Vt.                  | Ret. Mechanic | Albert Fournier      | Lillian Lawrence            |
| June 28             | Strafford            | Jennifer A. Brown      | 2   | N. H.                | .....         | Richard Brown        | Enma Barry                  |
| July 21             | Strafford            | Anna Talvio            | 77  | Mass.                | Housewife     | Joseph Johnson       | Susanna Hella               |
| Nov. 7              | Rochester            | Lewis P. Hanson        | 81  | N. H.                | Truck Driver  | Nat Hanson           | Olive Leighton              |

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